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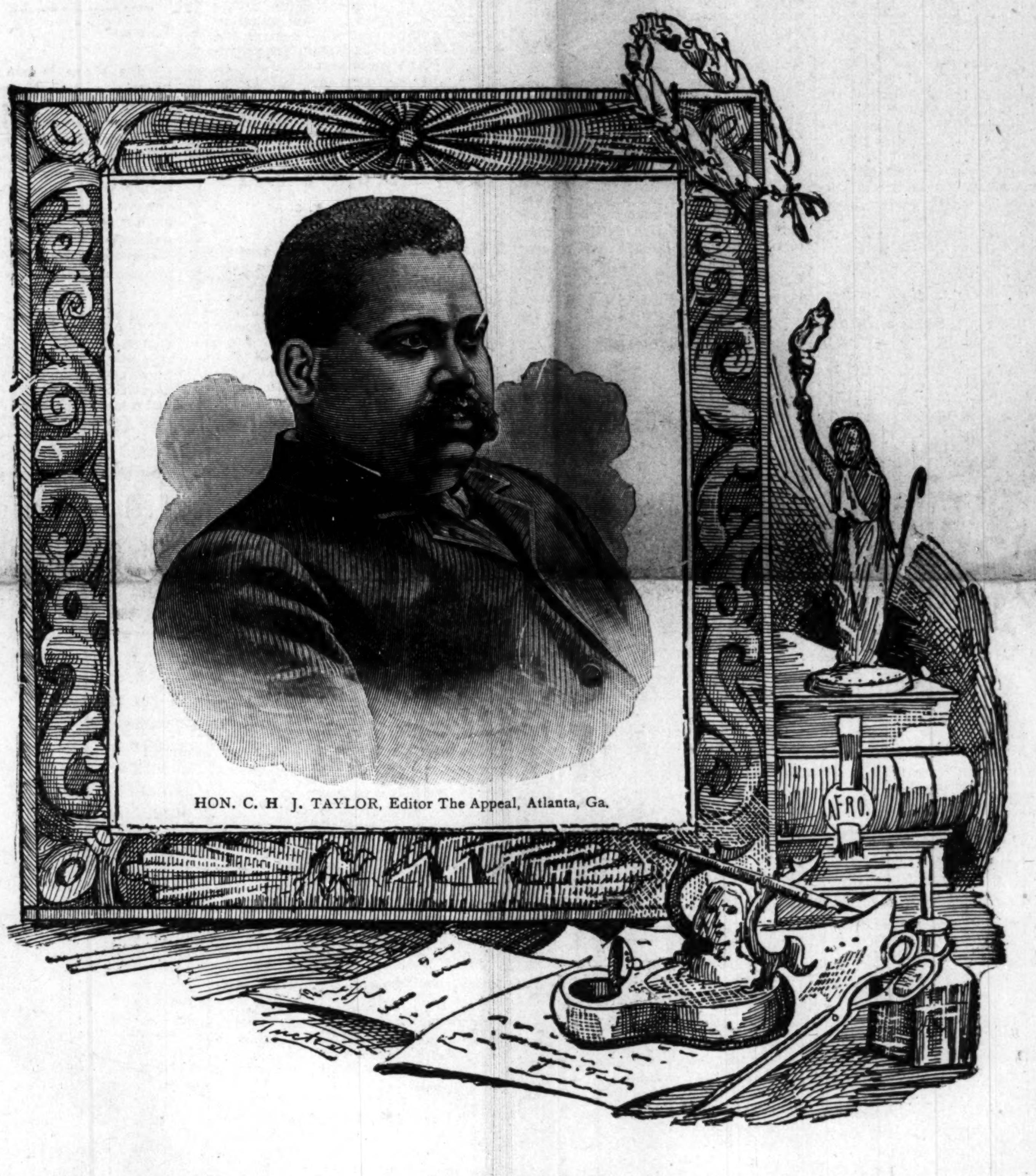

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

MERIDIAN CULLINGS—THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Ladies of Hope Entertain—Meeting of the Young Men's Stock Company—Personal Mention—General Church Notes.

Meridian, Miss., special.—The excursion to Lauderdale the 7th was a grand success. Rev. L. U. Watson preached on the above occasion at 11:30 a. m. Rev. Wilson, of Mobile, preached at 2:30 p. m. * * Mrs. H. R. Marsh, of Mobile, who has been visiting here has returned home. * * The mothers' meeting was held at the Congregational Church last Sunday. Dr. Holmes addressed the meeting. * * W. C. Banks is quite ill. * * Will Coleman, of Company E, Alabama Volunteers, is here visiting his family. * * Prof. D. J. Randolph has gone to West Side to take charge of the printing department in the A. and M. College. His family accompanied him. * * Rev. L. W. Watson, Hon. J. C. Hill, B. Peterson and Wm. Lee, of New Hope Baptist Church, left on August 5 for the Association, which met near Macon on the 17th. * * The ladies of New Hope Baptist Church gave an entertainment in the basement on the 10th and 11th for the church. Quite a number were present. * * Miss Maud Jones ,of Macon, Miss., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Longstreet, on Twenty-sixth avenue. * * Mrs. Gregory Hobson came up from Enterprise on Sunday, the 14th. * * The Young Stock Company will meet at the Academy on Wednesday night, Aug. 10. The meeting chose John W. Isabel president pro tem., and J. C. Payne secretary pro tem. The president opened the meeting by singing and prayer. Dr. J. W. Holmes made an eloquent address, followed by others. The president appointed Dr. Holmes, Profs. J. L. Wilson and J. H. Brooks to draw up by-laws and constitution to bring in on the 18th. * Messrs. Sam Brown and Henry Moore, of Mobile, who have been visiting Meridian, have returned to their home. * * Mrs. Amanda Paham, who has been visiting at Natchez, returned home on the 13th. * * Rev. T. L. Jordan returned to his home at Columbus on the 10th. * * Miss Esther Hunter left this week for Texas. We wish her success. Miss Hunter was a teacher in the Wechler School last session. * * The Christian Endeavorer Society was led at the Congregational Church Sunday evening by A. C. Taylor. * * On Sunday evening, Aug. 14, at New Hope Baptist Church, the B. Y. P. U. meet, with Lawyer J. C. Hill presiding. The meeting will be led Sunday, the 21st, by Miss Mahala Chalk. The public is invited to come out. * * Mrs. L. L. Murray and children passed through Meridian on Tuesday en route to Corinth. * * The Lord's Supper will be administered at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday, the 21st. * * Lawyer J. C. Hill made an address at Macon, Miss., Saturday, the 20th. * * Rev. L. W. Watson preached at New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday, the 14th, at 3 and 8 p. m. Quite a large crowd were present. Rev. C. L. Harris preached at the Congregational Church Sunday at 11 a. m., the 14th, to a large congregation. * * The St. Paul M. E. Church, which was damaged by the wind storm recently is being repaired. * * Mrs. Maggie Sumpter and Mrs. Lealer Ward will leave Sunday, the 21st, for Jackson, Miss., to be gone two weeks. * * Mrs. L. V. Johnson, who has been from the city for some time, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. H. Turner, on Twelfth street. * * Rev. W. H. Jernagin and family will leave for West Side A. and M. College on the 25th of August.

Interesting Items.

Terre Haute, Ind., special.—Miss Blanche Morton returned to her home Saturday in Mattoon, Ill., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Roach and C. Morton. * * Misses Fannie and Belle Whitted returned home to Rockville last Saturday. * * Mrs. Eliza Walker, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mr. Cleasly, of South Thirteenth street. * * Thomas Bolds, of Indianapolis, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Shearer. * * Charley Lamont left for Indianapolis last Saturday. * * Rev. Henry, of the M. E. Church, attended District Conference at Anderson last week. * * Wiley Bunn left for his home last Saturday. * * Mrs. Levi Hankins, of Charleston, Ill., attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Walden. Another sister, Mrs. Nancy Harrison, of Springfield, Ill., attended. * * Augustus Yancy, wife and daughter, of Bloomington, accompanied the remains of Mrs. Walden to this city and remained over Monday. * * Mrs. Edward R. Clark and daughter, accompanied by their guest, Miss Mamie Thomas, who have been here on a visit from Illinois, are the guests of Jethro Bass, in Sullivan. * * Mrs. Anna E. Day is in Chicago, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Fisher. * * Miss Maggie Jackson has returned from Bedford. Miss Jackson will resume her former position at the depot.

In the Social Whirl.

Henderson, Ky., special.—Miss M. Louise Clay, who has been visiting Miss Joycie Davis, left last Monday for Hopkinsville. * * Mrs. Nancy Barnett is on the sick list. * * Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bell are the proud parents of a baby boy. * * Mrs. Arie Taylor, of Evansville, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Alexander. * * Miss Katherine Baughman left last Thursday for Evansville, after a pleasant visit to Miss Nannye C. Cabell. * * Mrs. Maria Grigsby and Mrs. Mattie Hatchett were in Paducah last week. * * Mrs. Celia Harvey, who has been on the sick list, is now convalescent. * * Mr. John W. Jenkins left last Monday for Kuttua, Ky., to visit friends. * * Mrs. Carrie O'Neal has returned from a short stay in Hopkinsville. She was accompanist for Miss M. L. Clay, who gave a concert there. * * Mr. William Cohn was in Paducah last week attending the celebration held there. * * Mrs. Susanna Sanders, of Madisonville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cabell, at Cabell Place, in the country. * * Mrs. E. H. Browne and Squire Reeder were in Robard's Station last week. * * Miss Hazelwood gave a party at her home in the country in honor of Mrs. Sallie Cabell, of Terre Haute. Those who attended from the city were Misses Susie Harris, Ella Cabell, Miss Clay, Messrs. Jenkins, Weston, Harris and Gowdy. * * Dr. S. A. O'Neal has returned from a trip in southern Kentucky. * * Mrs. Lucy Dugard was in St. Louis last week. * * Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell is attending the General Baptist Association, at Frankfort, Ky., this week.

Personal Mention.

Huntington, W. Va., special.—Mrs. Wm. O. Fountain and son Irving are the guests of relatives at Beaver Dam, Va. * * Mr. H. J. Gillard is in circulation again after a brief illness. * * Gus Epps, an employe on the C. and O. yard engine, lost his footing. He is yet the possessor of eight toes. * * Mrs. Chas. McPhearson, of Seventh avenue, who after being on the sick list a short time, is able to be out. * * Raymond Harris returned from the east last week. * * Born, Thursday, August 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kendall, of Eighth avenue, a boy. * * Mrs. Lewis Foes is visiting at Waynesboro, Va., this month. * * Manuel Wood is making a few trips over the C. and O. His place is being filled at the depot by Alex O. Davis. * * Miss Addie Cornute, of Ironton, O., is visiting in our city. * * Wm. Martin came up from Catlettsburg Monday. * * Mrs. Jack Collins is visiting her parents at Portsmouth, O. * * The camp meeting, which began at the Midway Park, a short distance from this city, Sunday last, was poorly attended. Excursions are expected from Ronceverte, W. Va., and Portsmouth, O., on the 28th inst. * * Mr. E. L. Warrick was a Russell, Ky., visitor here last week. * * Rev. Robert Steele is spending his two weeks vacation at Clarksburg, W. Va., his home. * * Mr. C. M. Morton, of Bluefield, W .Va., was seen on our streets last week. * * One need not be an acrobat to tumble to the fact that the Indianapolis Freeman is the leading Negro journal published in these—these many States. * * Hurrah for the 'Ninth Cavalry! Hurrah all together once more!

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

OF CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,—MENTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

"The Defenders of the Nation" Helps Along—Soldiers May Leave Soon—Among the Spires—Notes of Interest'

Chattanooga, Tenn., special.—There is some talk of the soldier camp being removed from Chickamauga to the Blue Grass region in Kentucky. If they go it will cause quite a collapse in business hereabouts. Many people have abandoned previous employment and business and embarked in various pursuits at Chickamauga. From a mercenary point of view, Chattanooga will regret to see the soldier lads leave. Some of them, however, are a worthless set, to be sure. This is pay week and the "defenders of the nation" are giving the saloons a "mighty lift." One is now on the chain gang working out a fine. The provost-guard is now in the city. * * Rev. G. W. Parks, the pastor-elect of the First Baptist Church, has arrived and filled the pulpit on the first Sunday. * * The Knights of Tabor held their annual session in this city last week. Many distinguished gentlemen and ladies of the order were present. * * Prof. J. H. Kelly, of Columbia, and Prof. W. S. Thompson, of Nashville, were in the city last week in the interest of the Masonic fraternity in this State. * * Rev. C. H. Trusty and little daughter left last week to visit friends in Maryville, Tenn. * * Mrs. Rev. R. J. Buckner is visiting in Virginia. * * Mrs. Rev. J. A. Jones has not returned. She is spending a few weeks with friends in Fayetteville, Tenn. * * The concert given by the Lewis Glee Club at the Baptist Church was repeated on the 15th at the A. M. E. Church. It was a great success. Miss Jeannetta Washington is the coming star of East Tennessee. * * The grand jubilee rally at Warren Chapel was a great success. The amount raised was $209.80. Rev. J. A. Jones, the pastor, has announced the next grand rally for September 11. The last rally was the "Women Against the Men." The women led by $48. The next rally will be the "Young People Against the Old People." "Five hundred dollars" is the battle cry. * * St. John A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. Jenkins pastor, will be dedicated on the fourth Sunday in August by Bishop M. B. Salter, D. D. * * Prof. D. W. Crawford, a prominent member of Warren Chapel, has joined the army and is now first sergeant of a colored regiment at Newport, Ky. * * The doll drill at Warren Chapel was postponed on account of bad weather till the 18th inst. Mr. Al Owen is lying very low with typhoid-pneumonia fever.

News Notes.

Chambersburg, Pa., Special.—Miss L. Fisher, of 'Norristown, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Santee Burch. * * Messrs. Parker and Robinson, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Miss Laura Haller. * * Rev. C. M. Tanner, of Carlisle, spent the 9th in our city. * * Miss Helen Bradford is visiting in Hagerstown. * * Miss M. Hazel, of Georgia, is expecting to locate here. * * Miss Bessie Anderson has returned from Greencastle. * * St. James A. M. E. Church S. S. gave a picnic at Mt. Alto on the 11th. * * Hope Chapel picniced at Mt. Alto the 16th. * * Miss F. C. Bradford has returned from a visit to Conocheagne, Mich.

TWO EMINENT DIVINES

MEET IN OPEN CONFLICT—A POINTED REPLY FROM

Dr. Henderson to a Recent Editorial in The "Voice of Missions"—The Senior Bishop Taken to Task—Open Statements.

The following is clipped from the editorial columns of "The Voice of Missions," issued August 1, and of which my good friend, Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., is editor and manager:

"Rev. John M. Henderson, M. D., said some weeks ago through The Freeman 'that Bishop Turner's denunciation of the United States Supreme Court for authorizing the several States to consign colored passengers to "jim-crow cars" had done more harm than anything else,' or words equivalent. 'No man in the church has honored us higher than Dr. Henderson for our missionary labors, and we will hold it in grateful remembrance as long as we live, but when the doctor attempts to justify or even modify the crime of the United States Supreme Court in giving the most abominable decision in the history of the world we proclaim him not a man, but a human thing. That is the reason the Negro is not as much as a dog now. There has been too much cowardly submission to the wrongs and outrages entailed upon us, and we will die seven deaths before we will tamely submit to them. We will talk, write and denounce if we can do nothing else."

Bishop Turner is a man formed in so large a mold that his faults are great as well as his virtues. He can not use small words nor think small thoughts. When he is right he is immensely right and when he is wrong he is immensely wrong.

He got wrong one day and put his pen to paper and uttered a blasphemy, for uttering which almost anyone else would have been excommunicated. He said: "God is a great, big, black Negro." It would have been just as much of a blasphemy had he said: "God is a large, beautiful white man." The blasphemy is not due to the color which he ascribes to the Almighty, but to the disrespect which he shows to the Holy One, before whom every man should bow. I tremble even as I quote his blasphemous words.

Bishop Turner can not think deliberately nor speak philosophically. He is Bishop Turner and can not be anything else. In order to do him justice we must all set aside the standard by which we judge other men and adopt a special standard made to suit the great and good, the queer combination of all kind of things which is known as H. M. Turner and which will be revered by unborn generations as one of the greatest men of the nineteenth century. The man who would take what Bishop Turner says and charge him with meaning it would be likely to prove the worst possible enemy.

In the Voice of Missions for August 1 Bishop Turner also says: "The Negroes who are not disloyal to America deserve to be lynched." Now, that is the same as saying that every Negro soldier deserves to be lynched. No one will believe that Bishop Turner meant what he said. He just said it, that is all. But suppose that some innocent Englishman or African who reads his paper and does not know Bishop Turner should read such an editorial, what a grave error he is likely to be led into adopting! It was one of his wild moments that the good Bishop uttered his extravagant denunciations of the Supreme Court of the United States which he afterwards put into print and peddled around the country at 25 cents a copy. The 25 cents a copy gives a clue to the rational motive, otherwise everyone would have concluded after reading the pamphlet, that Bishop Turner is insane.

That he should regret the decision of the court in the particular instance of the civil rights bill all can understand, but that he should resort to such expressions as he has no one can understand except through the light of the 25 cents a copy. What has been accomplished by the pamphlet? The Supreme Court has not altered its decision and has not even had Bishop Turner arrested for contempt. It has simply given his fiery utterances no more notice than it has given to the baying of a dog at the moon. But a great many poor, ignorant colored people who took Bishop Turner seriously sold their all and went to Liberia, West Africa, and died. Before a single coffee plantation could have matured Bishop Turner has dropped Liberia and taken up with his new love, South Africa. Not only has he misled hundreds and lured them to ruin and death, but he has also brought contempt and injustices down upon the heads of thousands by his injudicious advertisement of the opinion of the Supreme Court. Bishop Turner would do well to give more of his attention to keeping up the dollar money standard of his district and let more judicious Bishops make the public utterances that are to go forth on American affairs.

The church and race honor Bishop Turner for the great and good things which he has done and hopes that he will be able to close his illustrious career in a blaze of glory and not go staggering from the stage chattering and yelling like a maniac.

Bishop Turner's last trip to Africa and what he accomplished would make any life great. In making a vicar Bishop he showed wisdom and strength of character equal to that of Wesley when he did what was about the same thing. I claim the right to speak of Bishop Turner's faults because I appreciate his virtues, but let no man who does not do this grand old Roman justice ever attack him in public print unless he is prepared to defend his course. While I live I will defend every great and good step taken by Bishop Turner, no matter who may be the foe to face, but while Bishop Turner lives and I live I will freely and frankly contradict his wild and extravagant sayings when they are likely to work great harm if they are allowed to go forth unchallenged.

I hope he will let God alone and let the Bible do the describing of God. I hope that he will not arouse the people of Georgia to lynch every colored soldier that may pass through that State and I hope that he will not advise every mean white man to treat us all like dogs by quoting the Supreme Court as an example to follow.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.
New York City.

Old Point Comfort.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—Few people know of the deeds performed by the brave black warriors of the regular army, and with the desire that they should be know I chose to summer a while among the camps of the South and wherever the story of their valor could be heard.

It was at Fortress Monroe where about 2,000 soldiers are quartered that a quickening interest is felt. To one not accustomed to sights of horror it was sad indeed to observe the lighthouse tender Breakwater bringing into Old Point Comfort the wounded and dying from the fields of Santiago.

The soldiers from the fort marched to the dock to receive their unfortunate comrades, both white and black. Some were wrapped from head to foot with blood-stained bandages, some dying or dead were carried in stretchers. Some with arm in sling or on crutches were moved in ambulances.

By far the most severely hurt were colored soldiers. As one poor soldier who had been pierced nine times with Spanish bullets was tenderly carried to the wharf an old Virginia auntie exclaimed, while tears stole down her rugged face: "Look dar! Did I ever expect to see that sight! Look at the white men so kind to the poor black man!"

Old Point Comfort that night was ablaze with interest. Having been cramped on the ships so long they were given the freedom of the streets. Groups of people could be seen here and there interviewing those not so badly hurt. My pleasure and interest were heightened by the loud praises given the blacks by their white comrades. To the question, "What about the colored troops? a comrade of the Seventy-first New York answered: "A fine body of soldiers. They are fearless and aggressive. In every contest," said he, "they were at the front and in the thickest of the battle."

"Were many negroes killed?"

"Quite a good number. You see they were for the most part regulars and used to battle. They had fought in Indian campaigns."

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The time of Train No. 6 has also been quickened. Under the new schedule that train leaves Indianapolis 5:50 a. m., Cincinnati 8:15 a. m., Columbus 11:45 a. m., arrives Pittsburg 5:40 p. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 2:00 a. m., arrives Baltimore 6:25 a. m., arrives Washington 7:40 a. m., arrives Philadelphia 4:50 a. m., arrives Twenty-third street station, New YorkCity, 7:45 a. m., eastern time. No. 6 has sleeping cars through to New York without change.

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The Feathered Hobo.

"Did you ever know that the English sparrow is a tramp," asked Depot Superintendent Sanford the other day. "Well, he is, and the worst kind of a 'hobo.' Recently I have seen a flock of them fly from under the pilot of one locomotive to the pilot of an outgoing locomotive, and in that way they travel over the country.

"Sharp? Well I should say so. It's the brightest bird I know of, as I have maintained for a long time."

Mr. Sanford was in dead earnest, and the reporter went out to look for himself at these "tramp" sparrows. As he stood under the sheds at the union depot a big Missouri Pacific engine came along pulling in slowly from its long trip from St. Louis. No sooner had the train come to a standstill until out from under the pilot of the locomotive hopped a dozen English sparrows. They looked around as if to get their bearings, and then made straight for the pilot of a Burlington engine. They disappeared, and remained there until the train pulled out.

Sure enough the English sparrow is a tramp. Evidently they are sharp enough to know they will be transported over the country without exertion. It may be that they enjoy the rapidly moving engine, at least it evidently pleases them to take a free ride.—Kansas City Times.

Burns Won the Dinner.

There is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth. Burns was living in the town of Ayr and, though still young, had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versemaking and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; two sheep saw me. Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns!"—New Castle (England) Chronicle.

A Bismarck Reminiscence.

Professor Aegidi, who was for many years the chief of the press bureau, under Prince Bismarck, has published the following reminiscence of Prince Bismarck and the czar, Alexander II: "Before the outbreak of the Franco-German war the czar was with King William at Ems. They were together one evening, and Prince Bismarck was standing at the other end of the room anxiously watching the czar, whose more or less friendly attitude toward Prussia's policy was a matter of very great importance.

"Suddenly the czar's big dog, which had been lying silent under its master's chair, rose, prowled about the room, stopped before Prince Bismarck, looked at him, wagged its tail affectionately and licked the hand he held out toward it. The czar, who had attentively watched its movements, called out to Prince Bismarck at this moment, 'You see, the dog knows his master's friends.' "

Prince Bismarck, who told Aegidi this story, added: "I felt relieved. That was a historical moment for our policy."—Berlin Cor. London Standard.

The Russian Wolf Hound.

Faroff Russia, where winters are so severe that but for a few months in the entire year are the fields free from snow, is the home of a breed of dogs known there as the Borzoi, or Psovoi. The dogs are grand in aspect, with long, flowing coats of silken texture that defy the terrible cold, and they are built on lines that speak volumes for the antiquity of their origin. In this country they are known as Russian wolf hounds. England is the country that has perhaps done most for the breed. Some 15 years ago the Briton secured the best that Russia had and bred them with the exceeding judgment he displays in such matters. He today possesses beyond question some of the grandest living. Within the past few years, however, Germany has made most wonderful strides in breeding these dogs, and, together with the Briton, has brought them very rapidly to the fore.—Outing.

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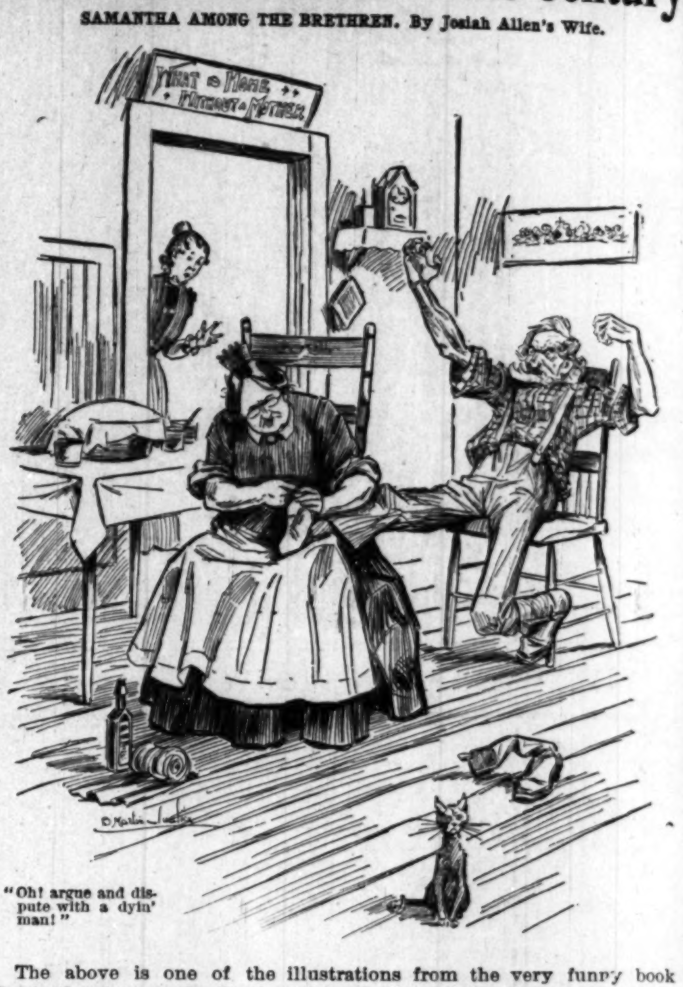
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"When I first began to practice, I did an immense amount of charity work. Every fellow does that at the start for experience, and later he keeps it up for humanity's sake. I had pretty good success with children and made quite a name down in the tenement districts—and incidentally spent most of my pocket money on my patients. That was before the day of free sterilized milk for sick babies and dozens of institutions for the relief of the poor.

"One summer a woman began bringing a sick baby to me. A small boy, about 3 years old, always came with them and seemed to be fairly strong and well, but the baby was a pitiful little thing, with a thin, white face and big blue eyes with a look of pain in them. The woman seemed an ignorant, honest soul and generally wore a thick, dark veil to hide a black eye or great blue bruise. It's easy enough to figure out a thing like that, you know, but she never spoke of her husband or complained, so I didn't ask any questions. She brought the baby often, and each time it looked more waxen and scrawny, but I couldn't find out that the child had any disease, and all the symptoms pointed to a lack of nourishment.

"At last one morning I said to the mother that I believed the baby was starving, and that I didn't intend to allow her to leave the office until she had told me the truth about the affair. She looked stubborn for a moment and wouldn't answer, but then the tears began to roll down her bruised, discolored cheeks, and she confessed that she didn't have enough food to give the baby. She worked hard, but her husband drank and took every cent she made and beat her every day into the bargain. She was fond of the brute in spite of all that and told me a long story about the heavenly nature the fellow had before he began to drink.

"Finally I told her I would give her a quart of milk every day. I wouldn't give her the money because I didn't covet the privilege of buying bad whisky for the husband, but I would pay the nearest milk depot to supply her with a quart a day. That would feed the baby and leave some for little Joe, who didn't look quite so well as he did when the two first began calling on me. After that I didn't hear any more about the case for a week or two. Then my friends turned up again. The baby looked worse than ever, and the woman's face was a patchwork in blue and green, but little Joe was quite rosy. I didn't understand. The baby was in a bad condition, and I did what I could for it. After I left my office I went down to the milk depot. The man said my woman had had her quart of milk every day.

"I puzzled over the thing that night. The next morning the trio were at my office. The baby's blue eyelids were closed, and I thought at first that it was not breathing, but found a faint flutter. I couldn't see any reason for such a state of things, so once more I led the woman intc my private office and shut the door. Then I said:

"'Now, look here. There's a mystery about this, and you've got to tell me what's the matter. That baby's starving to death, and I want to know what you've done with the milk.'

"The woman looked scared and turned pale between bruises. Then she gave a sort of wail and jumped up, still holding the baby.

"'No, the baby didn't have the milk!' she said in a frantic sort of way. 'I gave it to little Joe. There wasn't enough to feed them both, and Joe began to get sick, and I loved him better than I did the baby. I ain't had a crust to eat myself, but I couldn't let Joe die. The baby's only a girl, and if she does live she'll be unhappy like me, and I don't love her like I do Joe. I thought both of them were going to die, and I couldn't live without Joe, so I gave him the milk and just let the baby have a little. Maybe you think I ain't suffered watching the baby, but I couldn't spare Joe. I couldn't. Some day he'll be a man, and I'll be proud of him. A man can do anything, but a girl would just do what I've done. Joe shan't die.'

"She was screaming the words out and seemed almost crazy. The thing was awful. It made me feel heartsick.

"'Why, you idiot,' I said, 'why didn't you tell me? I'd have looked out for Joe too.'

"Just then the baby opened its eyes—great, uncanny, weird eyes in the tiny face. It stared at me in a miserable way that made my heart come into my throat. Then all the light died out of the eyes, but they still stared.

"There was no use saying anything more to the mother. She sat down and looked at the baby in a quiet, stunned way. Then she reached out and put an arm around little Joe and held him tight. I told her I would keep on paying for the milk as long as she wanted it, and she and Joe and the baby went home.

"I never saw them again. When I went to the house, they had moved, and no one seemed to know where they had gone. Joe's the fellow who has just murdered a man in a Bowery saloon. I wonder what the girl would have been? It's a queer world."—New York Sun.

A Painter's Conscience.

In the course of some reminiscences of Sir Edward Burne-Jones a correspondent of The Westminster Gazette remarks: Those who are not "offended" by the paradoxes of Charles Lamb would have delighted in Burne-Jones' play of humor and imagination. Let me justify my reference to Charles Lamb.

I once returned to Burne-Jones some books which he had lent me 30 years before, writing to him to the effect that if it was base to keep borrowed books so long it was heroic to return them after such long possession as might well breed the sense of ownership. In reply he said:

"The return of those books has simply staggered me. It has also pained me, for it seems to raise the standard of morality in these matters and perhaps to sting the susceptible consciences of book borrowers. I have many borrowed books on my shelves. I would rather the owners should die than that I should have to think about these things and return them. I have two costly volumes that were lent to me before that little incident of ours, which, you may remember, was in Red Lion square. I hope the owner is no more, for I simply will not give them up. And you have made me uneasy and have helped to turn an amiable rascal into a confirmed villain. Your affectionate NED."

Slang Puzzled Him.

Edouard Remenyi, the great violinist, used to say that some of the hardest studying he ever did in his life began after an experience he had in Detroit.

"On my first tour of this country," he delighted in telling, "I worked unceasingly to acquire a knowledge of the language and got on fairly well. But the slang that I found so prevalent baffled me more than anything else. I gave a performance in Detroit one night and met with a reception that warmed my heart toward her people. Among other things, this appeared in one of the papers next morning: 'Here an ugly, little, bowlegged chap, whose clothes hung loosely about his ungainly person, waddled to the footlights. But, sakes alive, how he did play the fiddle!'

"Now, I couldn't make out what that 'sakes alive' meant, so I timidly approached a gentlemanly citizen, told him of my inability to grasp the meaning of the slang, and asked him if the expression was intended to be complimentary.

"He kindly read it and replied, 'Well, I should snicker.'

"I was more bewildered than ever, and from that time on made the study of slang one of my chief occupations."—Detroit Free Press.

A Forgetful Bishop.

An English bishop, noted for the shortness of his memory, was one day waiting at a station for a train. Being in good time, his lordship was indulging in a solitary trot up and down the platform. While thus engaged, he came in contact with a young officer whose face seemed familiar to him. Meeting him again, he said "Good morning."

At the next renconter the bishop stopped, saying, "How is your father?" The gallant soldier replied, "He has been dead for many years." The bishop tried again with the query, "How is your mother?" "Well," said the officer, smiling, "I think she must be all right, or you would have heard had she been indisposed."

The bishop walked away, but his curiosity was greatly aroused. Seeing the station master, he at once asked him if he could enlighten him as to who the young officer was with whom he had been conversing. "Oh," replied the station master, "why, your lordship, that's the Duke of Connaught."—Household Words.

A Brave Briton.

When the attack was made on Sidon, during the war with Syria, it became necessary for the British troops to advance across a long, unprotected bridge, in the face of a battery of six guns, which completely commanded the approach. The men were unwilling to expose themselves to certain death, when Arthur Cumming, carefully dressed in full uniform, stepped forward to the middle of the bridge. It was immediately swept by the fire of the battery. When the smoke had rolled away, there stood Cumming intact, carefully brushing the dust from his boots, after which he stood erect, fixed a single glass in his eye and looked back at the men. This was too much, and they captured that bridge and battery with a whoop.

His Compliment.

A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom was the bride. A neighbor, a young farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus:

"Well, you have got the pick of the batch."

The faces of the four unmarried ones were a study.—London Fun.

The Sapper and the Sentry.

While stationed at Gibraltar I overheard, says a "regiment" story teller, the following colloquy between an infantryman doing sentry go and a sapper out with his sweetheart:

Sentry (who sees sapper coming)—Halt! Who goes there?

Sapper (trying to look big)—Engineer and his lady.

Sentry—Advance, sapper and servant girl. All's well.—London Globe.

Drenching Her Conceit.

Helen—He thinks the world of me. And such nice things he says of me! He said last evening that I was a dream.

Harriet—A dream may be beautiful when one is under its influence, but one forgets a dream so quickly when one wakes up, you know.—Boston Transcript.

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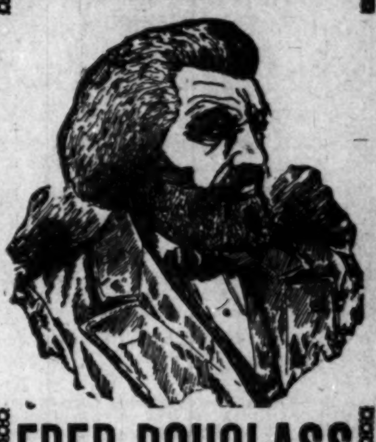

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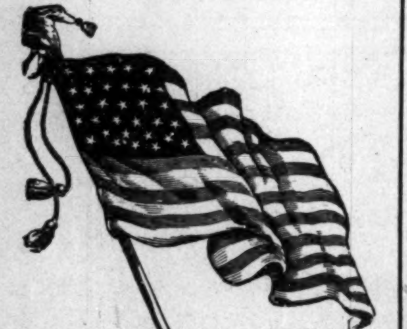


THE MOB.

Throughout the entire land there resounds the praises of the brave black boys in common with others who sacreficed all and went to the front; their country's war to wage. Shameful to admit they left behind them an adversary that in a night produces more wreck and dismay than the deadly Spanish Mauser—that evil genius, Mob. The mob as now existing, germinated flourished and fructifies on Southern soil. It is now a recognized institution, organized, ostensibly for one purpose, but finally appropriated to many purposes. It is Southern in character distinctly. Occasionally it has spread its tentacles northward, but the keen-edged Damascus of public sentiment has readily lopped them off. It moves in cycles so to speak, has a distinct head that directs its motions, so that when any section is dearth stricken for want of the death festival, it is immediately taken up and set in motion in another locality. In the language of the child the cat is not allowed to die.

No time is allowed for reflection, for in that event consumption of the soul, remorse, would set in and the atmosphere of the putrid, reeking section might have a chance to disinfect. The object of this other form of soulless corporations, is to minimize the standing of the Negro race. Quite small business for the conceded aristocrats of America to be in, but they are there on the picket duty with an inquisitive eye ever directed on the movements of some 'Negro suspect. One of the chief tenets of the Societe de Chivalry, mob for short, is that a means for keeping the institutions together must never be found wanting, and it is patent that it can only thrive on the rankest crimes in criminal annals—murder. If the sanctified crime of rape, which of course deserves all the law can suggest, but not by these unauthorized rumpers, then the edict is to make a case. No mob to hear a mob speak has ever been wrong. It is infallible, and it imposes its decision on the quaking, grinning Negroes as they pour medicine down a horse—the horse must be saved—if the bottle and all goes down.

The mob has of late years included latitudinarians within its precincts, who hold the belief that since the crime of the first importance is diminishing that other crimes of lesser degree may be included, but the penalty, however, to remain the same, just to keep up interest, they insist. And strange to say this latter day class of thinkers are rapidly becoming the majority and the work of the order is carried out pretty much on those lines. For an example, a few years ago only a rapist of the most approved type, whose title to the calling was without a blemish, could have the honor of the celebrated rope treatment. Those were the halcyon days of the society, when the Ku Klux Clan was the society of societies, of which, if you became a member, you must have killed your "nigger." It is true one did not entitle you to much consideration, and a lay member was as high as could hope to go. But how things have changed! Victims for the old offense are now rare, and the taking off a Negro for the side show offenses is rapidly bringing the society into disrepute.

The mob has in mind the supremacy of the blood, notwithstanding there is scarcely a simon pure African in America. Statistics are not necessary on the point. It is painfully obvious that the blood of the races course through the same channels at the same time. Yet it is these who are under the ban of the mob, these, many of whose very begetting is traceable to the mob that now toss up their sweaty caps and cry for racial effacement. It ramifies, the offsprings of the mob, some take form in convention called for the purpose of disfranchisement, some perpetuate the disgrace of setting aside filthy cars commonly known as jim-crow cars for the benefit of thei ralienated blood, and in divers ways do these institutions make life extremely interesting. "Uneasy rests the head that wears the crown of thorns." But no matter what form this mob assumes it is the mob nevertheless.

Hiawatha of Indian legendry lore did not fail to detect the handsome Yenadizze, no matter what form he assumed, whether a beaver or a drake. But the battlements will some day fall all around the mob and envelop it, and somebody will just wish they hadn't. Not so wide the world is but what my wrath shall overtake you, says the youthful Hiawatha. Its methods of striking at race respectability amid its greatest triumphs, are Quizotic, and so thinly veneered that most obtuse can see nothing but design. The rickety old institution is not longer the butt of passion but ridicule. It is dismantled and falling piecemeal; its snatching here and there to catch together its threadbare and rapidly departing garment to hide its foul nakedness is ludicrous perhaps pitiful. The cry of rope! rope! so often heard will not always be music to some ears, but it wil be —.

In speaking of an editorial in a former issue of The Freeman, the Reporter, of Helena, Ark., has this to say:

"In the following clipping from three different papers, which we here give, our readers have a chance to think some what over a question concerning the Negroes in every part of this country, and it may be as The Freeman says, a little premature. But we can only judge the future by the past and without enlargement we ask, Will the Negro fair as well when he becomes self-supporting and independent as he did fifteen years ago? Remember that wealth and education have shown no signs of happiness yet for the American 'Negro. The Freeman, however, always gives a good advice."—The Reporter, Helena, Ark.

The Freeman feels highly flattered and to some extent justified for its existence when it is said that it "always gives good advice." But Arkansas is trying her best to disturb calculations as to the future, but in the language of McKinley, "it is but a chop sea."

A great question, however, is opened in the contention when the following statement is made: "Remember that wealth and education have shown no signs of happiness yet for the American Negro."

The Western Negro Press Association will convene in Omaha, Nebr., on the 22d and 23d of August. A generous invitation is extended to the press of the country. Edwin H. Hackley, president; H. L. Dorsey, secretary.

The National Personal Liberty League will meet in Omaha, Nebr., from the 17th to the 19th of August. Delegates from all the States are expected. The title of the association sets forth its objects.

LATTER DAY REASONING.

The reports of the commanding officers of our army whenever fighting has occurred in which the Negro troops have been engaged do justice to the valor of the colored soldier. When Roosevelt's Rough Riders made their gallant charge in the face of an ambush the courage of the colored fighters composing the Tenth Cavalry was looked upon as wonderful. And after the Spaniards had been forced back the Rough Riders turned and cheered the colored troopers, and the latter, replied with cheers for the Rough Riders. Regiments of immunes are needed to fight in the yellow fever district, and in a number of the Southerin states, especially along the Mississippi belt, colored men have promptly offered their services in greater numbers apparently than have been required. It is the testimony of the officers of the Negro regiments in the civil war that they were good fighters and faithful and obedient soldiers. They seem to be singularly protected against the dangers of yellow fever and other tropical diseases, and those that have gone to the front in the Santiago campaign have done the best kind of work and received the highest praise. A contention has arisen as to whether Negro soldiers should fight under white or colored officers. They have done their best services under white officers. We can imagine that jealousies and differences might arise if 'Negroes were put in command of colored troops while white officers would command the same respect that colored men ordinarily yield to the white in civil life. When the credit is given to the brave boys who are fighting the war with Spain, we are sure that a good part of it will deservedly fall to the lot of the Negro troops.—Leslie's Weekly.

But regardles sof the weight of this very worthy journal the experiment of officering colored troops with colored men is to be tried. However there is added one more weighty testimonial as to the doubt of the outcome of such an experiment. The colored people rightly feel that there is nothing in their make up that will aid in giving color to this doubt. It is a foregone conclusion that unless the relations are reciprocal in such matters that colored men wil not be inclined to serve under white officers. The journal quoted may be eminent and final authority in some matters, perhaps in most matters, but in this particular it is not in touch with the latter day notions of the colored people. Leslie's Weekly clings to the mouldering past in hinting that the same respect yielded to the whites in the past serves as a criterion for the future. This respect of course is not wanting, but the assertion stripped of its modifications infer that this respect to colored officers would be wanting belongs to another age. That age immediately subsequent to the war when the influence of the master and the debasement of the Negro was ideal, when every Negro was taught to view the other one with suspicion and distrust; when a system of espionage was planted and watered with the view of beating down mutual esteem by the creation of strife, then it was that to risk the leadership of Negroes would have been extremely hazardous. But now all is different, and justl yso; the natural consequence of that evolution, unfolding of natures so recently from the womb of darkness and night. Education is denied its functions if it is sheared of its civilizing tendencies. The education that proceedeth from books is not the only one known at this time. The very rugged school of experience has much to do with shapening and fashioning Negro sentiment, activities and inclinations. Again we say an education is denied the functions if it does not level or raise all alike. It is anomalous to contend for the school house and the mastery of a race at one and the same time. They are not compatible nor congenial, but incongruous and antipodal. May it be known that there is no inclination on the part of the Negroes to segregate themselves into non-communicative communities. They have no objection to move off at the tap of the drum, toe and toe, but they don't propose always to be the hindermost man in the procession especially when it is through design or direct intent. This is the verdict of the Negro and the whole world votes him courageous to desperation. It would pay the sentiment moulders on the other side to do a little retrospection. They have not kept pace with the growth of Negro thought. A race of giants have sprung up in a night which they are still trying to fit to the fabled iron bed. Many whites are amazed to know that the Negroes have concluded to respect one another to an appreciable extent, hoping yet to play on their strings of discord, but happily the unhappy situation has its merits, and forces seen and unseen are cementing and welding the race together, that whether designedly or otherwise will operate to the good of the race, and we hope for the good of the races and to the good of a common country.

The Indianapolis Freeman seems to be in "a frame of mind," judging from its appended reply to the following excerpt:

A man never realizes how mean he is until he is a candidate for some office or the defendant in a divorce suit.—The Detroit Informer.

Nor does he realize what a rascal he is until he stands in somebody's way.—The Freeman.

Has somebody been licking the molasses off the Freeman's political bread and then called the editor hard names?—The Colored American, Washington, D. C.

Judging from the last issue of the Colored American it has troubles of its own.

From Moultrie, Georgia, comes this cheering information: Sheriff Fisher and a posse of thirteen men made a raid on a crowd of Negro gamblers at Bayboro, thirteen miles east of Moultrie, last night. Ther ewere seventy-five or one hundred Negroes in the house, and as Sheriff Fisher walked in some of the Negroes began shooting, one ball hitting the sheriff in the hand, inflicting a painful wound. Two others of the posse were hit. The posse returned a vigorous fire, and as a result five Negroes were killed outright, three others mortally wounded and three more painfully, but not fatally hurt. The 'Negroes made a determined resistance, and two hundred shots were exchanged.

Thus it is plain to see that as many men fell in this engagement as fell in some of the great battles with the Spaniards.

We ought to have a colored man on the Labor Commission and for that honor we nominate Hon. George L. Knox, of Indiana. We have seen the name of Bishop Grant mentioned. There is no purer or abler man in the country for such a position. However, we very much doubt Bishop Grant consenting to allow his holy garments to be defiled by accepting a purely secular position, which must of necessity surround him with unclean and swaggering politicians. Bishop Grant now holds a higher office than President McKinley. Hon. George L. Knox is the man for the place and the Appeal is for him.—The Appeal, Atlanta, Ga.

The Freeman thanks the Appeal for its most distinguished consideration in suggesting its proprietor for honors so high and fetching, yet in event the great unexpected happens he hopes that he will be surrounded by politicians that are clean and those that do not swagger.

Under the authority of the act of Congress providing for the enlistment of cooks in the regular and volunteer armies of the United States, the Secretary of War has given instructions that colored cooks may be enlisted for white regiments of volunteers.

It is hoped that colored cooks will enlist and cok for either kind of folks. But the Secretary of War does not need a vote of thanks for allowing Negroes to enlist in white regiments to cook for "de white folks"—a most distinguished consideration.

The two independent colored companies of the State of Indiana, Captains Porter and Buckner commanding, will go to Santiago de Cuba to do garrison duty. The men are delighted with the prospects of seeing actual service. The captains speak of them as model soldiers up until the present time. They have the greatest faith in their future.

The Freeman did not mean to lacerate the feelings of its most esteemed contemporary last week, nor harrow up its innermost soul. It only meant to deal out some plain, unvarnished truths, hoping that they would be accepted at their proper rating; if not it still trusts to time to defy any negotions that may be set up.

Tammany, of New York, is determined to have a large share of the colored vote. It is making overtures to them by putting numbers of them in office. It is one of the ways that counts. The election in New York will be extremely significant to the colored people.

DIFFERENT PHASES.

Read this:

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—A crowd of drunken Tennessee soldiers to-day attacked an inoffensive Negro and nearly killed him. They secured a rope and were going to hang him when the Negro managed to escape. He ran to a hayloft and secured an axe to defend himself, when a major called upon him to surrender, telling him he would be amply protected. The Negro was then conducted to a place of safety. Other troops had to be called out to suppress the Tennessee men.

Now read this:

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Dan Thomas, a Negro crab fisherman, was wounded and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of five hundred Tennessee soldiers to-day. Two men of Troop B, of the regular cavalry, which attempted to quell the riot, were dragged from their horses by the volunteers and slightly injured in the tussel. The Negro's house, a block and a half from the Presidio, was almost wrecked. Officers of the Tennessee regiment finally sent the men back to quarters and took the bleeding Negro to the guardhouse for protection.

The trouble began in a saloon. Will Davis, a private in Company L, First Tennessee regiment, was drinking in the saloon. Five or six other soldiers from different regiments and the 'Negro Thomas were in the place. According to the story told by Davis, the Negro approached him and asked for a drink. Davis replied that he had no money, whereupon the Negro ctruck Davis in the right eye with a set of brass knuckles. The two closed in a struggle until they were separated by an Iowa private who was in the saloon.

When the Negro found himself free he left the saloon and went to his home. Thither he was followed by the soldiers who wrecked the house in an endeavor to get at the colored man. But for the prompt arrival of Major Cheatham the Negro might have fared much worse. Major Cheatham covered the leaders with his pistol and said he would kill the first man who injured the Negro. This prompt action saved the colored man from immediate violence, but on the way to the guardhouse at the Presidio the Negro was attacked by Private Scruggs, who ctruck him a terrible blow over the head with a bludgeon. The soldiers were quieted with much difficulty. General Miller is investigating the affair. All the men engaged in the riot were volunteers. Most of them were Tennesseeans, but there were a number also from the Kansas and Iowa regiments.

Now take your choice.

President McKinley's task can to some extent be appreciated at this time. Those who are versed in diplomacy, statescraft concede that he is eminently fitted for just such emergencies. He has dealt with the multiplicity of vexatious questions arising from the circumstances of war in a way that gives adverse criticism but little room for play. He deserves the applause so generously bestowed on him by the civilized world.

Bishop Grant, of the A. M. E. Church, refused to be considered as a candidate for membership on the Board of Labor Commissioners, the members of which are to be named in the near future by President McKinley. He thinks the movement wise, judicious. He feels that one who is in touch with the situation should be selected.

President McKinley has promoted six Negro sergeants to the rank of lieutenants for conspicuous and meritorious conduct before Santiago. These promotions will say at least that the President is not unmindful of the fact that the Negroes valorously bore their share in the reduction of the doughty stronghold.

Press Comments.

Ralph Langston, son of the late John M. Langston, has allied himself with the United Colored Democracy of New York City.—Exchange.

The Kansas City Woman's Voice has a men's department! It is real nice of the Kansas City women to allow the poor, weak, submissive men a voice in the affairs of State and nation.—The St. Joseph Radical.

Rowdy colored folks do us more harm as a race than do rowdy white ones. We must practice good behavior and discountenance of all forms of lawlessness, even among ourselves.—Richmond Planet.

The new French chamber of deputies includes a coal black Negro from Guadeloupe, M. Legitimus, elected by a coalition of blacks and whites against the mulattoes on the island. There must be a few mulattoes in that part of the world.—The Parsons Blade, Parsons, Kans.

Whitecaps have served notice upon the Negroes in and around Bells and Whitewright, in Grayson County, to leave those parts of Texas at once. Grayson County officials should not allow such dogged whitecapism to blight its hitherto fair name by molesting its honest and hardworking citizens.—Galveston (Tex.) Gazette.

Governor McLaurin, of Mississippi, has issued commissions to the newly elected officers of Mound Bayou. We have Mayor Isaiah T. Montgomery, Marshal W. L. Grady and Alderman George A. Lee. This is a Negro corporation, with Negro officers from the highest to the lowest. Governor McLaurin has not hesitated to commission them and now we have an example of a 'Negro municipality with Negro officers.—Exchange.

Race Gleanings.

The colored women of Kansas City, Kan., made a large American flag for their two battalions of colored troops.

Rev. Jordan Chavis, of Quincy, Ill., has been appointed Chaplain of the 8th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, now in Santiago.

J. M. Vena, editor of the New Searchlight, has been appointed a deputy in the office of the city tax collector of Los Angeles, California.

Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn., will hereafter be known as Walden University, in honor of Bishop Walden, of the M. E. Church.

The tallest man in the United States' army is James Brown, a Negro soldier of thirty years' service. He is now in the hospital, having been seriously wounded in the battle of San Juan. He is six feet six inches, and has fought through all the frontier wars since the rebellion. He was with General Miles when he was frontier commander. He is visited often by Mrs. Miles and every day by Miss Miles, the General's daughter, who takes him some luxury to help him while away the long and weary days of convalescence.

The colored soldiers are at last getting the credit due to the race in every ordeal through which they have to pass. The newspapers and the powers that be are giving out unstintedly that the colored boys at El Caney and the Heights of San Juan were the bravest of the brave, and that they were the boys who took the stronhold in front of Santiago when the Rough Riders were wavering. In taking leave of President McKinley, he said, with emphasis, that the colored boys were among the bravest, and he would be glad to have us give them every attention possible.

T. V. McAllister is one of the first colored appointees under the new regime at the custom house. He was installed as Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collector, in charge of one of the war revenue stamp desks, by General L. J. Souer, who recently assumed the office of Collector. McAllister comes from Vicksburg, Miss., and he is being congratulated as the recipient of the first appointment of its kind so far tendered to one of his race. He was born in the little town of Brandon, Miss., and, though yet a young man, has filled several positions of honor and trust in the commonwealth in which he was reared. He is now and has been for the past eight years Secretary of the Republican State Committee of Mississippi, and the strong indorsements he now holds from the best white citizens of his state attest his worth and integrity.

General Shafter has ordered the second volunteer regiment of immunes (white) to leave Santiago and go in camp outside. The regiment has been placed there as a garrison to preserve order and protect property.

There has been firing of arms inside the city by members of this regiment without orders, so far as known. Some of the men have indulged in liquor until they have verged upon acts of license and disorder; the inhabitants in some quarters have alleged loss of property by force and intimidation, and there has grown up a feeling of uneasiness concerning them.

General Shafter has, therefore, ordered this regiment into the hills, where discipline can be more severely maintained.

In place of the second volunteer immune regiment, General Shafter has ordered into the city the Eighth Illinois Volunteer Regiment of Colored Troops, in whose sobriety and discipline he has confidence and of whose sturdy enforcement of order no doubt is felt by those in command.

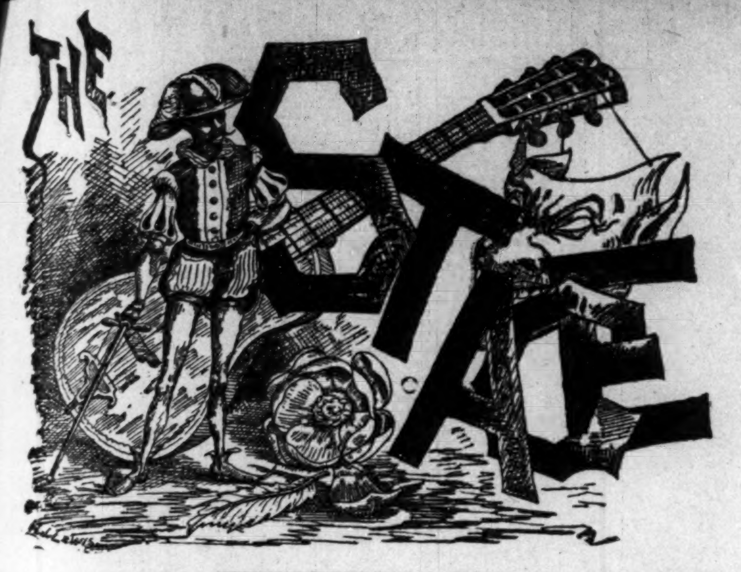
An Unusual Opportunity.

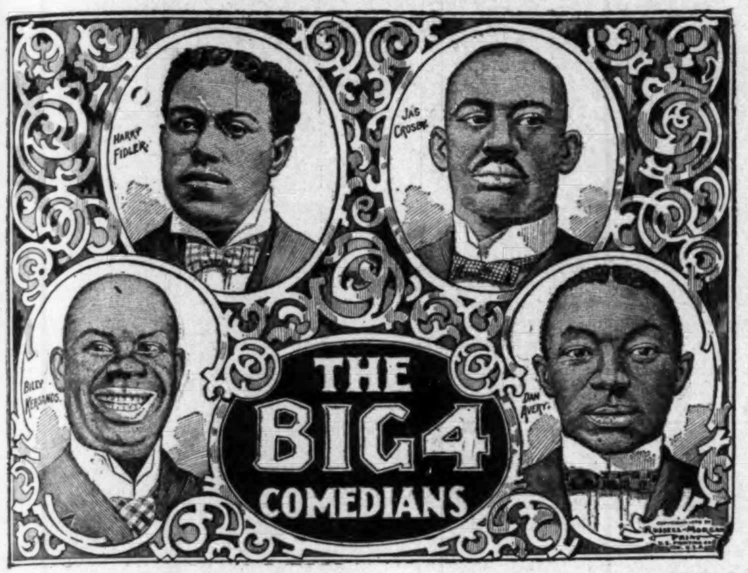
The Phelps Hall Bible Training School, conducted in connection with the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, offers unusual opportunities to young men wishing to meet the steadily growing demand for an educated colored ministry. The teaching here is wholly undenominational, the aim being to help all denominations and antagonize none. The faculty is composed of strong, competent men. In addition, Dr. Francis J. Grimke, Bishop Geo. W. Clinton, Bishop B. T. Tanner and Rev. C. O. Boothe deliver lectures during the year. The teaching in the Bible School is free. The cost of board, including furnished rooms, lights, fuel, washing, etc., is $8 per month, and students are given a chance to work out a portion of this, thus leaving as a rule, only $5 or $6 to be paid in cash. Young men who have no money with which to pay their expenses can be allowed to work out the whole amount in a way that will not interfere with their studies. For further information address

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
Principal, Tuskegee, Ala.

Notes.

Kuttawa, Ky., special.—The public school opened the 15th inst. and from the manifestation that was shown will be a successful session. * * Prof. R. B. Bell, of Homer, La., a graduate of Central Tennessee College, will open school at Eddyville the 22d inst. * * Misses A. M. Baker and L. L. Baker, of Kuttawa, will teach in districts K and E. * * Miss Holland opened school the 8th inst. at Grand Rivers, district J. * * Mr. Wm. Rice will teach in district C and Mr. J. W. Whorton, of Princeton, Ky., will teach at Jones school house. * * The F. B. Church of this place, in church meeting August 13, 1898, elected Rev. W. A. Handcock, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., pastor.





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Rowe, F.
Sutton, Frank
Selika, Mme.
Willis, Jas. A.
White, Maurice F.

ROUTE.

Georgia Graduates—Wausaw, Wis., August 15; Marshfield, 17; Merrilton, 20.

John W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels and "Darkest America"—Columbus, O., Aug. 20.

Nashville Students—Baraboo, Wis., August 20.

Richards, Pringle, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrels—Louisville, Ky., August 18-20; Evansville, Ind., 21.

Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels—Mason City, Ia., August 19; Charles City 20; Waterloo, 22; Vinton, 23; Cedar Rapids, 24.

Fred W. Simpson—detective.

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Billy McClain is in New York City.

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Jones, Grant and Jones are in Chicago this week.

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LeRoy Bland has returned to Mahara's, Minstrels.

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To Crosby—"I wonder will he answer, if I write."—John Pittman.

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Johnson and Dean, are at the Chicago Opera House, Chicago, this week.

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Tutt and Tutt, champion cake walkers, are in Montreal, Canada, this week.

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Johnson and Dean last week were prime favorites on the bill at Hopkins' Theater, Chicago.

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Jones and Sutton are playing the New England States with Meade's Elite Novelty Company.

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Frank De Cameo, club swinger and slack wire walker, joined Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels at Joliet, Ill.

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John Pittman, trombone and viola, with the Scott Refined Negro Minstrels, sends regards to all friends.

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Miss Lizzie Hardin closed with the Richards, Pringle, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrels at Indianapolis on the 13th.

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Paul Dunbar's operetta, "The Origin of the Cake Walk," is "holding good" at the Casino Roof Garden, New York City.

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W. N. Spiller, tenor soloist, with Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, is making quite a hit singing "Teach Baby That I'm Dead."

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Cole and Johnson, assisted by the Freeman sisters, made a big hit at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York City, last week.

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The Original Imperial Concert Company, under the management of Messrs. Hall and Freeman, will open their season about Oct. 1.

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Le She, high wire specialist, has signed with John W. Vogel's Afro-American Minstrels combined with "Darkest America."

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Johnny Green, comedian, the original "coon" rube, left Minneapolis, Minn., for Evansville, Ind., to take treatment under Dr. Pirnat, the noted specialist, for nervousness. Mr. Green became paralyzed while playing a sixteen weeks' engagement with McCormick's "Jolly Cotton Pickers." He is improving nicely.

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James Crosby, the sun-burnt comedian, of Richards, Pringles, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, is making a big hit nightly.

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Harry Hart, of the Scott Refined Negro Minstrels, in his impersonations of the policeman and musical moke, is certainly a "warm member."

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In the cake walk at Saratoga, N. Y., August 10, Tutt and Tutt were the winners of the first prize, a sixty pound fruit cake, against fifty couple.

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Don Moreno, the Cuban tenor, with the Scott Refined Negro Minstrels, is still meeting with great success singing, "Break the News to Mother."

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Paul C. Floyd, of the team of Hillman and Floyd, singing and dancing comedians, joined Richards, Pringles, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrels at Indianapolis, Aug. 13.

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John H. Grant still retains his position of K. of the H. J., with the Scott Refined Minstrels. He sends regards to R. Byron Shelton and friends.

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The Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals is progressing nicely. Lodges will be set up at Columbus, O., and New York City in the near future.

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Williams and Walker were at Keith's Union Square Theater, New York City, last week, and in their real coonism and cake walking perambulations were the favorites of the program.

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Arnold L. Stevenson is "doing" the outside end of the first edition with the Scott Refined Negro Minstrels. Our "Arnie" is making a wonderful hit singing, "Come Back, Mama, and I'll Be Good."

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Henderson Smith's Silver Cornet Band will be a feature with John W. Vogel's Afro-American Mastodon Minstrels combined with Frank Dumont's new version of "Historical Darkest America."

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Billy McClain and Mme. Cordelia have entered vaudeville. They were top liners at Koster and Bial's, New York, last week, and judging from the report of the metropolitan dailies they easily won their way to favor.

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Lawrence Chenault, the wonderful tenor, and Nettie Goff, the only colored female trombone soloist, will be featured with John W. Vogel's Afro-American Minstrels the coming season. Mr. Vogel has had the last two acts of "Darkest America" rewritten.

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Prof. H. G. Brown, bandmaster of the colored band with L. W. Washburn's Double Minstrels, left Indianapolis, where he has been spending his vacation, last Sunday for Cincinnati to join his show. He was accompanied by Henry Austin, cornetist, and Edward Stewart, viola.

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Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the noted lecturer and reciter, is making a tour of the cities with a native African choir, composed of some of the brightest and most interesting students of Wilberforce University, and has scored a triumph for herself and her young African friends wherever she has appeared.

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George Titchner, the original "cake walk swell," has signed as principal comedian and producer with the Leon W. Washburn's Double Minstrels. He writes that he will put on his new "Sugar Grinder's Holiday" song and dance. Mr. Titchner claims to be the originator of this dance, although others are using it.

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Frank M. Hailstock, Jr., musical director of Oliver Scott's Minstrels, wishes to state through The Freeman that his success with his composition, "My Lancaster Belle," march and two step, has been far beyond his expectation. The first edition of 1,000 copies has been exhausted and an order for a new edition has been sent in. He sends regards to friends.

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Ollie C. Hall writes from Philadelphia that he will, in connection with Jas. Freeman, take out a concert company of sixteen people, traveling in their own car, two agents who will be prominent white ministers. Every member of the company will have special lithos. The company is booked solid for forty weeks. The organization will be known as the "Original Imperial Concert Company."

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The Oliver Scott famous orchestra, under the baton of Frank M. Hailstock, Jr., still retains its place on the list of hits. Mr. Hailstock has completed arrangements with the Hall Phonographic Co., of Sioux City, Ia., to insert among their records the Cuban dance "Trocha;" Mr. Simpson's trombone solo, "Battle Cry of Freedom;" Mr. Lorenzo Tio's clarionet solo, "Somnambula;" and sketches of Victor Herbert's comic opera, "The Wizard of the Nile."

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Fred W. Simpson writes: "E. L. Snyder, or Smiley, as he calls himself, was discharged from the Oliver Scott Minstrels in Ashland, Wis., on the 6th. He followed our show up and stole my trombone, Tio's clarionets and my hat, and Ralph Devine's trombone. He also stole two ladies' silk waists from the Nashville Students' Co., and skipped out for St. Paul. Well, I left the show for three days, got a sheriff and we tok out after him. We finally landed him in St. Paul. He could not look me in the face. We took him back to Eau Claire, and at his preliminary hearing, he had the nerve to plead not guilty, and he went to jail under $1,000 bond until October court. I am to appear agaist him."

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August 7, 1866, was the date of the death of the only full-blooded Negro who ever attained any success as a classic actor. He was Ira Aldridge, born in Belairs, Md., the town also noted as the birthplace of Edwin and John Wilkes Booth, and, being a bright lad, was designed for the ministry. For a time he was a valet to Edmund Kean, but was taken from that position and sent abroad to be educated. Again he spoiled the plans of those who would have arranged his destiny to suit themselves and made his debut as "Othello." He acquired some considerable distinction in that role, and on one occasion played it to the Iago of Edmund Kean, and was highly praised bv the latter for his portrayal of the character. He played other roles, both in this country and in England, where he was known as the "African Roscius."

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Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels have just ended the year of their season and are still going on. Nine weeks ago, at Janesville, Wis., they opened under canvas, being the first time in twelve years of successful management for Mahara Brothers to attempt a venture under canvas. The immense business they had in those eight weeks has caused them to cancel all opera house dates for the fall and winter season and play under canvas the entire route, which lies South and West, including Texas, part of Mexico, California and Puget Sound territory. They are using sixty-eight people in all, using three cars for transportation, showing under an 85-foot round top, with a 40-foot middle piece. Professor Handy's clever band of twenty-six pieces still remains the feature of the parade and is greeted daily by cheers from the delighted hearers, who enjoy the patriotic music.

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Mr. Fred W. Simpson, our special correspondent with the Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, writes:

"We are now entering into our sixth week, and our business is far beyond expectations. It is far better than this company ever did, when it was known as the Al G. Field Colored Mintsrels. Mr. Oliver P. Scott secured the show from Mr. Al G. Field, changed the name to Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, secured the best colored minstrel talent that could be had, rehearsed the show at the Grand Opera House, Columbus, O., and on July 7 started out for good or bad. Since then success has crowned his efforts, and to-day we are considered by the thousands that have witnessed our performances, to have the cleanest and best minstrel company that travels to-day. We carry only 40 performers, and no plantation coons, and our show is up to date in every respect. Our tour extends 50 weeks, taking the North, East and Southern states. We receive The Freeman weekly and wish it success. Lorenzo Tio, having received his clarionets, is once more all smiles. Oliver Scott, proprietor, and W. A. Junker, our genial manager, are subscribers to The Freeman. They also wish the paper success. Send twenty-five copies of this issue."

J. HARRY JACKSON.

A "Swell" Affair.

St. Louis, Mo., special.—On the afternoon of August 8 the St. Paul A. M. E. Church gave their grand picnic. Mr. Jno. H. Clark, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., assisted by Messrs. Andrew James and Arthur Haynes, arranged one of the grandest tally-ho parties ever witnessed in our city. The tally-ho, which was the finest that could be secured, drawn by four thoroughbred bays, created much surprise and delight as they passed through the principal streets of the city. The party numbered twenty and as everyone was dressed as the latest fashion plate, they looked like "ready money." On arriving at the picnic grounds they alighted and marched to a large table, under the oaks, and the church people spared no pains in serving the "swellest" tally-ho party ever witnessed. After luncheon the Taborian band played them a tribute by playing "Union Forever." Remarks were made by Messrs. Clark, James and Haynes, after which the party commenced to dance and enjoy themselves until midnight. Mr. J. H. Clark, the chief promoter of the party, is one of our most popular young business men. He is the proprietor of the Turf and Porter's Exchange, located at 1911 Market street, just opposite the Union Station. It is said by the knowing ones that pass through daily that he has the finest place of the kind west of the Mississippi. Ex-Lieut. Henry O. Flipper, one of the three West Point graduates, was the guest of Mr. Clark a few weeks ago. He said that he had traveled for twenty-five years and had been in the best cities of the United States, but Mr. Clark's place was the swellest ever seen. Anyone coming to St. Louis should not fail to visit Mr. Clark and his entertainers, Messrs, Andrew James and Arthur Haynes.

Interesting Items.

Knoxville, Tenn., special. — The dairymen and coachmen will picnic on the 25th. * * John Mills is recovering from a recent illness. * * Rev. E. A. Ellison preached the annual sermon to the U. B. F.'s and the S. M. T.'s. * * Miss Mabel Cowan, of Chattanooga, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gamball, left the 6th for Cleveland, Tenn., where she will spend a few days before returning to her home. * * Miss Anna Prosser, the alto singer, gave a concert at Rogersville. Mrs. N. J. King and Miss Lulu Grigsby accompanied her. * * A select picnic was given on the 16th. * * Dr. J. C. Prosser will be in the city soon. * * Miss Alice Scott will spend a week at Wildwood Springs. * * Messrs. Mell Taylor and Will Prosser left last week for Chattanooga. * * The St. Paul Church will give sacrament the first Sunday night in September.

(Write on one side of paper always.)

Notes.

Ypsilanti, Mich., special.—Mrs. E. T. Alexander, wife of Rev. J. H. Alexander, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, died after an illness of eleven days of nervous prostration. Mrs. Alexander was well known and she has many friends. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. R. F. Hurley, of Detroit ,assisted by Rev. W. W. Clark and Rev. Robert Miller. Beautiful selections were rendered by the choir and Mr. Elwood Bishop, of Detroit, rendered "Flee as a Bird." Friends present from out the city to attend the funeral were Revs. Hurley Clark, Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Thurman, Mrs. A. Powell, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. M. Ellis, Mrs. A. Lewis, Detroit; Miss C. Allen, E. Bishop, Rev. R. Miller, Jackson; Rev. S. Simmons, Ann Arbor; Miss Mattie Harris, Battle Creek; Miss Josie Thompson, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Matthews, Pt. Huron, Mich.; Mrs. H. Bibbins; Mr. A. Bibbins; Mr. F. P. Carey, Miss Cora Wells, Mrs. M. Johnson, Detroit.

Newsy Notes.

Alton, Ill., special.—Mrs. D. Cross has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia for the last few days. * * Mrs. A. Bibb has been on the sick list for the last week. * * Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Anda Laura have returned from Chicago, they being selected as delegates to the Grand Temple S. M. T. They report having a grand time. * * Mr. W. H. Joiner is again able to fill his position at the Illinois Glass Company, after being on the sick list. * * Misses Sadie and Hadassa Joiner spent Sunday evening with Rev. and Mrs. John Wilkerson. * * The trolley party given by the Baptist Sunday school last Wednesday evening was a grand success.

Jottings—Personals.

Muncie, Ind., special.—Dr. Whittaker and Mr. Palmer spent Sunday in Put-in-Bay. * * Mrs. William Barclay is visiting relatives and friends in Portland, Ind. * * Rev. Mary Wilson, of Indianapolis, preached at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday night. * * Mr. John Curtis has returned from an extended visit in southern Indiana. * * Mrs. T. Pierson returned from Marion, where she attended the convention. * * Mr. Charles Bray, of Anderson, passed through the city last Thursday en route to Winchester, where he took part in the camp meeting. * * Mr. Dover Yokum, of Anderson, was in the city Saturday last. * * Rev. Ratliffe, of St. Louis, preached at the Second Baptist Church last Sunday. * * Mrs. Epps and little son, Jamie, are in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stokes. * * The members of the Second Baptist Church have called Rev. Slaughter, of Kentucky, to the pastorate of their church. He will assume the charge of said church after August 16. * * Mr. Walter Walters gave a concert at Westside Park last Tuesday evening. A blind pianist was one of the features of the evening.

Items.—Church Doings.

Ft. Smith, Ark., special.—Mrs. Will J. Burger, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mrs. Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Robt. Arrington are spending a few weeks at Fayetteville Springs. * * F. J. Rowell, our genial mail carrier, is erecting a beautiful residence in Fishback addition. * * Mrs. Choina Arrington and Miss Sophronie Ellis have been very sick, but both are convalescing. * * Prof. E. O. Trent and W. W. Jones have just returned from Hot Springs Grand Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. Prof. Jones was elected Grand Director of the State of Arkansas. * * Mrs. Kirkie Trice leaves Saturday to visit friends at Oklahoma City, I. T. * * The rain fell four inches Monday night, and many people were compelled to leave their beds in the midst of darkness from inundation. * * The old folks' concert given by Mrs. Mattie Harlain was a grand success. * * Mr. F. J. Rowell attended the Grand Lodge of Masons, which met at Pine Bluff August 10. * * Mrs. John Johnson is expected home soon. * W. E. Joshenburger has purchased four beautiful lots in Fishback addition. He contemplates building a family residence soon. * * Burns Brothers, groceries, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. * * A grand excursion will arrive in Ft. Smith from Little Rock August 21 and remain two days. Speaking at park. Prof. W. W. Jones will make the welcome address.

Notes.

Lake Providence, La., special.—Miss Eleanor Angle is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Estavan. * * Miss Missouri McCue, after a prolonged visit to New Orleans, has returned home. * * Professor Mitchell attended a meeting of the Mississippi teachers at Jackson recently. * * A reception was recently tendered Rev. F. F. Chinn by Mrs. Sarah Knox and Miss Ella Bradley at the residence of Mrs. Mary Bradley. Mrs. Louisa Dorsey enlivened the occasion with her sweet singing. * * In spite of the inclement weather, Rev. J. C. Torrey raised $50 Sunday, July 31, for the benefit of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. * * Work on the new North Star Baptist Church has begun and it will be a handsome edifice when completed. * * Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murphy are now at home in New Providence.

Notes of Interest.

Dayton, O., special.—The International Order of Twelve and the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor gave a grand celebration the 12th. The street parade was a grand display. Many knights and daughters from neighboring cities were present. The welcome address at the fair ground was delivered by Rev. Larkins, of Wilberforce. William Shaw, who represented the Mayor of the city, responded to the welcome address. Miss Lulu Curry gave quite an interesting account of the order and interesting addresses were made by M. F. Merchant and Rev. Mallette. An instructive paper was read by Eliza Byrd Mayo and Chas. A. Binford spoke on "The Future Success of the Negro Race." Music was furnished by the Springfield band. * * Mesdames S. E. Carter and Louis Hinton left last Thursday for Niagara Falls and points in Canada. * * Miss Anna Ellard gave a lawn fete Thusrday evening in honor of her many friends. Dancing was engaged until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The evening was enjoyed by all.

The Life of Cuney.

Rev. H. L. Reynolds, of New Orleans, is engaged in writing the life of Hon. N. W. Cuney. He was chosen to perform this service by Miss William Wallace and I. H. Turner, of San Antonio, and Joseph Cuney, brother of N. W. Cuney, who are the executors of N. W. Cuney.—The City Times, Galveston, Tex.

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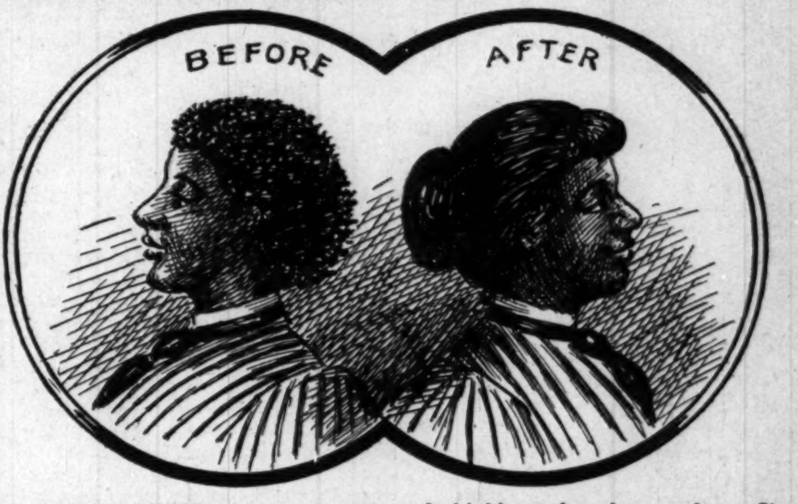

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I have just succeeded, after several herculean attempts, aided by the derrick of sober reflection, to lift a certain wild Western "editor" and "literary critic" to the level of silent contempt, and will take no notice of his "opinions" or marked copies sent after I see this in print.

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As a rule my well wishes are with the under dog, but this is an exception to that rule. I have blacked both eyes of my Denver, Colo., critic (so everyone says). I have made his nose bleed, kicked him in the short ribs with the foot of truth and have knocked him down in the mud of public ridicule. They say that it is cowardly to hit a man when he is down, still I can not help from giving him a parting kick, so here goes.

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Kansas City, Kans., July 1, 1898.

Augustus M. Hodges, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Kindly permit me to say that I have just finished reading your story, "'Twas Not To Be," in the Negro's advocate and greatest journal, The Freeman, of which the Hon. Geo. L. Knox is editor, and permit me to say that the same was both interesting and instructive. Again permit me to say that I have in my scrapbook all of "B. Square's Bluster" and your other writings under your right name of Augustus M. Hodges. The hint given by the editor about renewing subscriptions is not meant for me, as mine is paid up for a year and I am awaiting your next story. Respectfully yours,

J. J. THOMAS,
President of the A. C. L. Coal and Fuel Company of Kansas City, Kans.

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Berkley, Va., July 10, 1898.

Hon. Mr. Hodges:

Dear Sir—I read with much interest your last story in The Freeman (I have read all your writings for the past ten years in both white and colored papers, and your poems also,) and must say that I thank God for giving the Negro race an all-around writer who is so dark (pardon me) he can not claim his gifts from his white blood. Respectfully,

JOHN F. CLARK.

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Bridgeport, Conn., June 27, 1898.

Dear Gus—Your story, "'Twas Not To Be," just completed in Mr. Knox's paper, The Freeman ,is out of sight, so far as the story goes, but it is a little too long. Why did you make it so long? How much did you get for it—$10, $20 or $100, or less? I know you will say it is none of my business; still you must not get mad—you know me. Your school mate,

ROBT. WASHINGTON,
Foreman of The Farmer Press Room,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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The following postal card was received by me the day after the last chapter of "'Twas Not To Be" appeared in The Freeman:

26 Broadway, New York City,
Office of the Standard Oil Company.

Dear Gus—Just finished your story, "'Twas Not To Be," and must say that you show your ability to make it stretch equal to Laura Jean Libby or other white writers who get dollars where we dark-skin writers get cents or only empty honor. My best regards to your aged aunt and motherless little ones, with the hope that some day we will both be rolling in wealth from the results of our pens. Fraternally,

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.

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By the way, what has become of Uncle Noah Baxter, Reuben Ray, Dr. Open Letter Henderson, Dr. C. J. J. Taylor, of "Way Down in Florida Buddie," Majors and other members of The Freeman's "press gang?" In the language of Pop Baxter, "is they done ded?" or "is they pens done broke an' they ink done dried up?" Come to the front, Brother Quill Drivers. Brother Thompson, of Washington, D. C., you come too, and, by the way, why did you not answer my last letter? Again, why did not my four "Blusters" appear in the Colored American? Don't kid one of the gang. Be honest, be truthful, be straightforward. B. SQUARE.

George Thompson, colored, was hanged today. The condemned man died game, protesting his innocence to the last. His crime was the poisoning of Joseph Cunningham, the white sexton of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, September 29, 1894.

THE BISCUIT DIDN'T RISE.

How a Young Cook Thought to Remedy a Mistake.

They had been visiting and while away had been given such delicious homemade biscuit that the memory of them still lingered in the mind. Why shouldn't they have such things themselves? The mistress of the house decided that they should, if she had to make them herself. What good wife would not be willing to take a little trouble to please her husband? So in this virtuous frame of mind she repaired to the kitchen, and there she stirred up her biscuit in the most approved fashion, shaped them daintily and put them in the pan. But she was not accustomed to this work, and it was not strange that she should forget some of the ingredients. It was the baking powder, a small but somewhat important item in the construction of light biscuit. She did not once think of it until the biscuit had been in the oven a few moments. Then, as she stood gazing admiringly at the outside of the range, which contained this precious proof of her culinary skill, she suddenly exclaimed:

"There, I forgot all about the baking powder."

That would have been a heartbreaking thought to most housewives, but not to this one. She was a woman of expedients.

"Never mind," she said as she hurriedly thought over various ways of mending matters; "those biscuit have only been in a short time, and I will just sprinkle the baking powder over the top, and it can melt and soak in." And she did, but the baking powder did not. The housewife herself tells this story of her cooking now with great glee, while her husband, being a patient man, never says a word about his part of it in the eating.—New York Times.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY.

One Can Never Be Pleasant to Look Upon Unless In Good Health.

"The most helpful and agreeable bath is that of tepid water," writes Ruth Ashmore in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Few people can stand absolutely cold baths, and, no matter how strong one may be, such a bath should not be indulged in unless a thorough rubbing be taken afterward. To speak plainly, it must be remembered that while a cold bath may be more or less invigorating it is not cleansing. I can easily understand the desire of every woman to have a clear, beautiful skin, but I confess to being provoked when I think of the amount of money spent on lotions, creams and powders to be applied externally and which have nothing like as good an effect upon the skin as a tepid bath with good soap taken at least once a week.

The condition of the skin depends almost entirely upon the care given to the general health. The girl who is up late at night, gives no care to her diet, indulges in various stimulants, bathes but seldom and exercises less is certain to have either a dull, muddy looking skin or one covered with disagreeable looking black and red spots. One should avoid many sweets and much pastry and not allow herself to become a slave either to tea or coffee any more than she would to some vicious drug or strong stimulant. She should also remember that unless she is in good condition internally she will be anything but a pleasant object to look upon externally."

Smokeless Powder.

It is a curious fact that with all of the improvements and modifications so notable in our navy we are still using the old fashioned smoky, smelly powder that envelops everything in a gray pall, obscures the view and confuses the gunners. Only one of our ships has been using cordite, the wonderful smokeless powder which the English navy has adopted. The results with this ship, the New Orleans, were truly amazing. The rapidity, accuracy and precision of her fire were the admiration of all observers. Smokeless powder has several advantages. There is no obscuring of the view, the explosion producing the merest haze, which lasts but an instant. It leaves but little residuum in the gun, has much more power and is every way more desirable. Higher muzzle velocity is obtained with a projectile, as the powder burns much more slowly than the ordinary sort, and, therefore, generates more gas as the ball travels up to the mouth of the gun. The demand for smokeless powder seems to be one of the imperatives of the immediate future.—New York Ledger.

Not Much of a Relief.

Crusty Old Uncle—Well, William, I've decided that you needn't pay back the $50 you got from me last summer. I'm going to make you a present of it.

Reckless Nephew—Thanks!

Crusty Old Uncle—Well, that's not a very enthusiastic way you have of acknowledging my generosity. I thought you'd be overjoyed at getting this debt off your mind.

Reckless Nephew—Oh, it hasn't been bothering me! I had no intention of paying you anyway.—Cleveland Leader.

His Trade.

The Policeman—What's your trade?

The Suspect—An ironworker.

"Is that so? I'll see what you know about it. I used to be in the trade myself."

"I—I mean in a laundry."—Indianapolis Journal.

Diamonds are cut in three different forms—the rose, the brilliant and the table, of which the second is the prettiest. It is a double pyramid or cone, of which the top is cut off to form a large plane, and at the bottom, directly opposite to a small plane.

The finest opal of modern times belonged to the Empress Josephine. It was called the "Burning of Troy." Its fate is unknown, as it disappeared when the allies entered Paris.

Hotel Clocks Always Truthful.

"When I am traveling, I never put the slightest confidence in a household clock," writes Robert J. Burdette of "Tongueless Liars," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "A hotel clock I can depend upon. There are too many watches in a hotel—good watches, watches whose absolute correctness means money to the commercial men who regulate the traveling life of this country. A lying clock would be spotted in a quarter of a second, and the unhappy clerk scourged with pitiless sarcasms therefor. In the course of my wanderings up and down this part of the globe I missed a few trains and lecture engagements by depending upon clocks in the homes of my friends. Having thus paid for my lesson, $15,000 or $20,000, I think, by my own computation of the value of my lectures (set ahead a little bit, you know, it may be a trifle fast. I haven't time to look up the exact figures,) I withdrew all my trust from mantel clocks, especially the highly ornamented marble and gilt variety with silver bells or cathedral chimes."

Nicely Caught.

A few evenings ago a gentleman stepped from a train at one of the London stations, when a young lady skipped up to him, threw her arms rapturously about his neck and kissed him many times, saying:

"Oh, papa, I'm so glad you have come!"

The old gentleman threw both arms around her and held her firmly to his breast.

Soon she looked up into his face, and horror stood in her eye.

"Oh, my, you're not my papa!" she said, trying to free herself from his embrace.

"Yes, I am," insisted the old gentleman, holding her tightly. "You are my long lost daughter, and I am going to keep you in my arms till I get a policeman."

When the officer came, he found the old gentleman's diamond pin in the girl's hand.—Pearson's Weekly.

Looking Backward.

The titles of the king of Spain suggest a large part of the history of the world. He is king of Jerusalem, which is Turkish; of Navarre, which is French; of Gibraltar, which is British, and of the East and West Indies, which are largely British; duke of Brabant and count of Flanders, now the two independent kingdoms of Holland and Belgium, and sovereign of numerous other lands long since independent or under the undisputed sway of other powers. He bears upon his person indeed an epitome of the glory and the fall of Spain.

The Scholar.

Dr. Evans, a witty member of the parliament at Melbourne, was an old man, and the other members jokingly spoke of him as belonging to the era of Queen Anne.

Once, while making a speech, he referred to Queen Anne and was greeted with cries of "Did you know her?" "What was she like?"

"Yes, sir," retorted the doctor, "I did know her. The scholar is contemporary with all time."

According to an old French saying, "A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter than he is."

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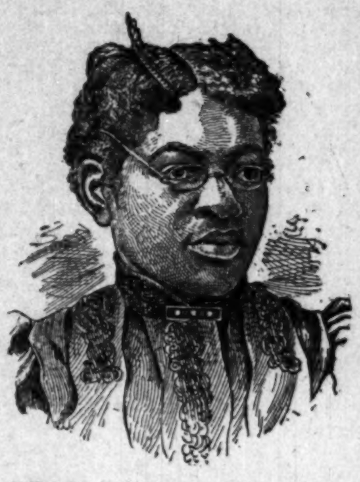

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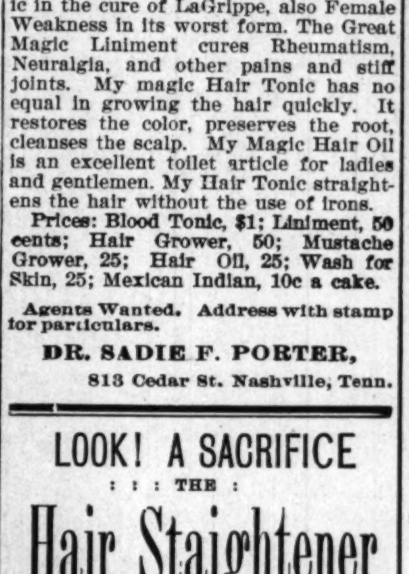

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TROPICAL DISEASES.

SOME OF THE ILLS TO WHICH OUR SOLDIERS ARE EXPOSED.

Pernicious Malarial Fever Far More Dangerous Than Yellow Fever—Look Out For Fever In Lowlands Near Manila. Sprew a Dangerous Malady.

The Medical News recently published two articles relating to diseases in the tropics, to which the soldiers of our armies in Cuba and the Philippines are subject. One of the articles, which was written by Dr. J. Edward Stubbert, is entitled "The Pernicious Malarial Fever of the Tropics." The other article, which is entitled "A Few Things to Look Out For In Manila," is from the pen of Joseph Earle Stevens, author of a recent work on the Philippines.

Dr. Stubbert in the course of his article says:

"Far more dangerous to the patient than yellow fever is pernicious malarial fever, especially in the form known as malarial hematuria. This undoubtedly is the disease known as the 'black water fever' in Africa, and a careful perusal of its history will, I believe, show that the administration of quinine, contrary to the report of Koch on his recent trip to Africa, has nothing to do with its production. Those familiar with malarial hematuria in our southern states and Central America know that generally the hematuria antedates administration of the drug and disappears when the patient is thoroughly cinchonized. If the milder forms of remittent fever are early recognized and promptly treated, the pernicious forms will not be encountered, for it seldom develops as a primary form. There is always a history recurring, and generally neglected malarial attacks, and seldom does it develop in a new arrival in the tropics.

"The statement that 'malaria, even untreated, in any single attack is a self limited disease, and successive attacks are milder and milder,'' unfortunately will not prove true in the West Indies. On the contrary, immigrants from northern climes, if properly treated during their first, second and third attacks of malarial fever, show greater resisting powers during the second and seldom have more than the three attacks. If neglected, each successive illness becomes more severe, and finally they develop the dreaded pernicious type. Pernicious malaria occurs only in those persons who have been a long time subjected to slow malarial infection without the proper administration of quinine. So closely does the appearance of the patient resemble that of one with yellow fever that superficial observers have named the disease 'highland yellow fever.' "

Mr. Stevens, in his warning against undesirable things that are to be found in the Philippines, says:

"Look out for fever in the lowlands surrounding the capital, and, as far as is possible, do not sleep within six or eight feet of the ground," for fevers, both malarial and typhoid, are at home all the year round in the Philippines as well as in other tropical countries, and though the yellow variety is not known yet the others are insidious enough to bother the strongest. The natives in order to divorce the floors of their houses from the ground generally build these structures on posts, leaving a free space of some two yards between the earth and the thresholds of their front doors, and a commanding officer should think twice before quartering his men in tents pitched on the lowlands of Manila or Cavite. After all, the Nipa hut, with its roof of thatch, its frame of bamboo and its floor of slats, is the most rational form of domicile for the Philippines, and temporary barracks for our troops, built up in the fashion of native dwellings, would in any portion of the islands be better than tents pitched on the ground.

"Colds and dysentery, like fever, are common troubles, and it indeed seems curious that the former should be so popular in a hot climate. But such is the case, and the grip appears to have reached Manila as well as more accessible corners of the world. It is a great mistake to sleep in silk pyjamas in the tropics, and new arrivals seem to suffer from colds, more often caught by exposure during the cool hours of the night than at any other time. Flannel sleeping suits are far more sensible than silk or cotton ones and are especially to be recommended, since they absorb the moisture which invariably exudes from the pores of the skin on a warm night and thus protect one from catching cold while he is asleep. Flannel cholera belts are also excellent and protect the bowels from drafts of air that often strike home during the dampness of the night or the cold hours before sunrise.

"Sprew, that peculiar tropical disease which seems to attack the lining of one's interior and to render it so sensitive that food cannot be retained by one suffering from the malady, is not uncommon in Manila, and is apt to attack certain foreigners whose stomachs are peculiarly susceptible to change of fare, and let him who finds he has sprue get out of the country just as quick as he can, for nothing but a change of climate will effect a cure, and if the trouble is not attended to at the outset the victim will frequently get so weak that he will be unable to get away at all. Some may have sprew, leave the islands for Japan or the Pacific coast and recover from it to come back to Manila, but others are not able to shake it off even by returning home.

"Sunstroke is apparently uncommon in Manila, for one soon gets to respect the sun after a day or two of his attentions. The vital point to protect during one's stay in the direct sunlight is the back of the neck, and a new arrival should be careful about wearing hats that do not shelter this tender region. Letting alone the question of sunstroke, it is an admitted fact that overexposure to the sun is the direct cause of much of the Manila fever."

Slow Barcelona—Slower Madrid.

Barcelona is a great trading port, about on a level with Marseilles. It has grown very much within recent years. The Barcelonese consider themselves a model to all Spain in the matter of industry and in common sense, yet in this town, which is really a handsome place and rich, the head telegraph office is in the suburbs; there is only one branch office in town, and messages have to be sent from that by hand. The postoffice is well away from the port in a bystreet. If you are there on business, you will find as likely as not that one clerk is in attendance out of an immense staff. He will probably be very polite, but he will put his hand to a pen or a bundle of letters as if he feared they would burn, and Barcelona is a model of smartness compared with Madrid.

One wonders what would happen to the dawdling officials one sees at these places if they were transported by some malignant fairy to St. Martin's-le-Grand. Madness would probably be their fate if they made an effort to meet the call. But then they would not. The hurry and drive would simply revolt their sense of what was due to a gentleman.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Mrs. Cleveland's Courtesy.

The following pretty story is told of Mrs. Grover Cleveland: At one of the public receptions given at the White House an old lady who was drawn up in the line that was pushing its way forward to shake hands with the president's wife dropped her handkerchief just before getting to Mrs. Cleveland. She was too old and rheumatic to stoop down and recover it, and those back of her in the line were too intent upon getting the one fleeting glimpse possible of the mistress of the White House to notice the old lady's loss, and the handkerchief was trampled upon roughly.

Just before the old lady reached her Mrs. Cleveland stepped out of her place and deftly picked up the handkerchief, tucked it in her dress and, taking her own fresh one, which was of the most delicate, dainty lace, smilingly handed it to the old lady with the sweet remark, "Please take mine, and when you get home send it back to me, will you?" And when the handkerchief came back to her Mrs. Cleveland returned that of the owner, freshly laundered, lying on the top of a beautiful box of rosebuds that came from the White House conservatory.

An Accommodating Neighbor.

Not long back Mr. X. moved into a new house, which had not before been occupied. The bell wires were rather stiff, and in consequence the bells gave no uncertain sound. This was particularly the case with the doorbell, whose clangor disturbed the whole house.

Mr. X. is a man of sensitive nerves. The tremendous jangle of the doorbell made him shudder, so he wrote in chalk above the handle of the doorpost, "Pull gently."

About 9 that evening there was a violent ringing. Somebody tugged at the bell as if he were going to pull it out by the roots. The noise was terrific. X. himself ran to the door in a rage and found his friend Z.

"What the dickens do you mean by ringing that way?" exclaimed X. indignantly. "Don't you see what's written there?"

"Yes," answered Z, "I do see—that's why I pulled so hard."

X. looked at the writing and saw, "Pull urgently." A passing wag had added the "ur." X. has now muffled the bell.—London Telegraph.

Artillery Terms.

All artillery may be divided into two main classes, heavy and light. Heavy artillery is called also garrison artillery. Heavy artillery guns are placed permanently in forts, and the men who handle them form foot artillery batteries and regiments. Light artillery refers to guns not permanently emplaced—that is, light enough to be taken from place to place by means of horses and maneuvered by hand. In our army the light artillery gunners ride on the caissons and gun carriages. In horse artillery the gunners ride horses, so that a horse artillery battery has a great many more horses than a light battery. We have no horse batteries in our army. A field battery is a light battery. A flying battery is a horse battery. Siege guns are between heavy and light artillery. They are intended to be placed permanently for the time being and are brought to their places by teams, but they are not maneuvered as light guns are.—New York Sun.

"Numny Dumny."

In his "Highways and Byways In Devon and Cornwall" Arthur H. Norway tells of a fragment of antiquity that still "lingers in the neighborhood of Redruth, where the country people, when they see a ghost, say, 'Numny dumny!' " and he adds, "I leave the riddle to be solved by any one who is curious enough to undertake a useful piece of practice in unraveling the corruption of language."

The phrase is probably a corruption of "In nomine Domini," the Latin for "In the name of the Lord," a phrase so familiar in the devotion of the middle ages.

Lost Time.

"Time is precious," remarked the minister.

"It is indeed," replied the man of business, "and I've wasted lots of it."

"By indulging in foolish pleasures, I suppose?" said the good man.

"No," replied the other. "I lost it by being punctual in keeping my appointments with others." — Chicago News.

A woman always credits another woman with having excellent judgment when they both dislike the same person. —Chicago News.

Tears were not sent to blind our eyes, but to wash them.—Sunday School Times.

BIRDS THAT DO NOT SING.

Although They All Utter Vocal Sounds of Some Kind.

Singing is applied to birds in the same sense that it is to human beings—the utterance of musical notes. Every person makes vocal sounds of some kind, but many persons never attempt to sing. So it is with birds. The eagle screams, the owl hoots, the wild goose honks, the crow caws, but none of these discordant sounds can be called singing.

With the poet the singing of birds means merry, light hearted joyousness, and most of us are poetic enough to view it in the same way. Birds sing most in the spring and the early summer, those happiest seasons of the year, while employed in nest building and in rearing their young. Many of our most musical singers are silent all the rest of the year; at least they utter only low chirpings. It is natural, therefore, that lovers of birds should regard their singing as purely an expression of joy in the returning spring and in their happy occupations.

Outside of what are properly classed as song birds there are many species that never pretend to sing—in fact, these far outnumber the musicians. They include the water birds of every kind, both swimmers and waders; all the birds of prey, eagles, hawks, owls and vultures, and all the gallinaceous tribes, comprising pheasants, partridges, turkeys and chickens. The gobble of the turkey cock, the defiant crow of the rooster and even the musical call of the "bobwhite" are none of them true singing, yet it is quite probable that all of these sounds are uttered with precisely similar motives to those that inspire the sweet warbling of the song sparrow, the clear whistle of the robin or the thrilling music of the wood thrush.

But naturalists have set apart a very large group as song birds, and even among these there are many species that never sing at all. Birds are grouped according to their anatomical characteristics, the structure of their bones, bills, feet and wings. And thus we have the songless song birds, looking at the matter from the standpoint of the classifying naturalist. — Philadelphia Times.

BRUTAL CLUBBING.

A Blow That Knocked Fire and Smoke From a Negro's Head.

Negroes in the south have a habit of sticking matches, toothpicks and cigarettes behind their ears, and it is a common thing to see one of them, when asked for a match, pull one of them out of the closely kinked wool just over his ear. Frequently they have a dozen or more stowed away there. Not long ago an Atlanta policeman, whose beat includes "Rusty row," a favorite resort for idle negroes, had occasion to arrest a notorious vagrant, whose main occupation was fighting and draining the beer kegs left in front of barrooms.

This man, as usual, resisted arrest and attacked the officer fiercely. The officer saw that extreme measures were necessary and, drawing his club, aimed a blow at the negro's head. The result was as alarming as it was unexpected. As the club came in contact with the man's head, just over the left ear, there was a cracking sound, and from the hair tongues of blue, sulphurous flame shot out. The negro dropped to the ground, and the club fell from the officer's nerveless hand, while a look of wild eyed amazement appeared on his countenance.

He had hit people with the same club before—in fact, rather frequently—and blood had sometimes followed the blows, but never before had they drawn flame and smoke. He was about to leave the place hurriedly, not knowing what he had done, when his victim sat up and said reproachfully: "Go way, man! You done splode all my matches and swinge my ha'r offen my haid." The officer was so much relieved that he broke his record by letting the man go his way in peace.—Washington Star.

What Stamps the Gentleman.

"In all questions of manners a young man should always remember that, while politeness is a good trait to acquire, courtesy is infinitely better," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Politeness is manners, but courtesy is heart. Mingling in good society can give us that veneer which the world calls a polish of manners, and true politeness is not to be made little of nor scoffed at. Politeness is a fine art, but is an art pure and simple even at its best. Infinitely better is the cultivation of that courtesy of refinement which enters into the feelings of others and holds them sacred. It is idle to say that courtesy is a relic of old fashioned days and is no longer looked for. It is as much the current coin of good society as it ever was. More than any other element or grace in our lives it is instantly felt and recognized and has an unfailing influence. It calls for respect as nothing else does. Courtesy of manner and courtesy of speech are the gifts a young man should cultivate."

"Spells" of Southern Negroes.

There are numerous harmless "spells" which are regular observances in the lives of the average southern negroes. Besides the root chewing, the track lifting, etc., they have a love philter of frogs' legs cooked in still water, and the ashes of a bat are powerful enough to keep away a rival or an enemy. To make a dog stay at home they cut off the tip of his tail and bury it under the doorstep. To make a wife obedient they "draw her pictur' " and hide it in the shingles. Thus, waking or sleeping, there is a constant forcing or counteracting of destiny.—Philadelphia Times.

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TOWN TALK.

Rev. Farrell is visiting friends in Tennessee.

Robert Larne spent Sunday in Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. C. A. Hillman, of Evansville, is the guest of Mrs. Beard.

Jerry Taylor is ill at his home in North West street.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Simpson Chapel tomorrow.

Miss Shirley White left Sunday for her home in Cincinnati.

Go out on wheels to the Alpha Home picnic and enjoy a good dinner.

Mrs. Mary Frank Walker, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her aunt [illegible]

Presiding Elder Furgeson, of the Ohio district, is visiting in the city.

Edward Sanders left Monday for points in northern Indiana and Ohio.

Mrs. A. H. Reynolds, of Louisville, Ky., the evangelist, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Warren King, one of the Avondale, O., substantial citizens, was a visitor Sunday.

Miss Melinda Hill, of Connersville, Ind., was the guest of her sister, Miss Ada Hill.

Mrs. Walter Wright, of Terre Haute, is visiting Mrs. Stella Fisher, in Tenth street.

Mrs. H. L. Sanders left last week for a few weeks' visit to her home in Winston, N. C.

Mrs. Kate Redmond, of Lafayette street, was buried from Mt. Zion Church Tuesday.

The Daughters of Tabor celebrated their anniversary at Second Baptist Church on the 12th.

Miss Minnie Brown, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Ida Mae Miller, of Yandes street.

Mrs. Mary Lawson has returned to her home in Shelbyville, Ky., after a pleasant visit in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Burley, of 439 Michigan street, left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Barnett gave a party Monday evening at her residence, 409 North West street. Dancing was the feature.

Mr. Scott Easley, living in North Senate avenue, was buried from Simpson Chapel. The Masons had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Ryles, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. A. Allen and Mrs. Moxley, at 529 Agnes street. She will return home tomorrow.

Miss Maggie Florence and Miss Clara Coley gave a birthday party August 9 in honor of Miss Dollie Coley's sixteenth birthday.

Fred Patridge and Mike Hardin were shaking hands with friends on the avenue Tuesday and of course there was "a hot time in the old town."

Messrs. Charles Lanier, W. T. Floyd and Joseph Lewis attended the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M., which convened in Seymour, Ind., this week.

An all-night smoker was held Wednesday night at the Herculean Club in honor of "Major" Taylor, the bicyclist. The affair was under the management of Messrs. Clem Hitchens and C. A. Parker. These gentlemen deserve special credit for the manner in which the program was carried out. George L. Knox acted as toastmaster.

Prof. F. F. Delaney, of Wilberforce, O., was in the city last week. He was on his way to Louisville, Ky., where he will be principal of the colored high school.

Mrs. Willia Williams and Miss Wyetta and Mrs. Alberta Griffin have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Dr. Conrad, of Paris, and Mrs. John Brow, of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill entertained a few friends at tea last Saturday evening in honor of the Misses Parker, two young lady teachers of Portsmouth, O.

The annual picnic of the Alpha Home Association will take place on the grounds of the home Thursday, the 25th. Everybody invited to attend.

Invitations are out announcing a grand lawn fete under the auspices of the Herculean Club Thursday evening, August 25. A grand time is promised.

Undertaker C. M. C. Willis's barn, containing two hearses, hacks and horses was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, causing a loss of over $6,000.

Rev. Charles Williams, of South Cavalry Church, officiated at the funeral services of Mrs. Kate Reynolds Tuesday, which were held at Mt. Zion Church.

"Major" Taylor was presented a diamond stud by members of the "One Hundred" Club at a reception given in his honor at the Criminal Court room Friday night.

Walter Givens, a well-known young man of Lexington, Ky., who has been spending the summer in this city, died Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Jones, corner Wood and North streets.

George Reed, a twelve-year-old lad, fell from a work train of the Citizens' Street Railroad at the corner of North and Illinois streets Monday and will probably loose both feet. He was sent to the hospital.

Mr. T. H. Harris, of Dwight, Ill., and one of The Freeman's oldest subscribers, is visiting in the city. While taking a spin on his bicycle he had the misfortune to be thrown on his face, disfiguring him considerably.

J. V. Lewis and W.W. Holland have opened a cosy little law office in room 65 Ingalls Block, being the first colored men to be thus favored. Lewis is of the Chicago College of Law and Holland of the Kent College of Law, of Chicago. They will practice in all of the courts of the State.

Mr. Chas. H. Baughman has returned from his Eastern trip, which included a visit to New York, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. He speaks in glowing terms of the Eastern people and especially of the Washingtonians, among whom he had many friends.

The Misses Ada and Lula Parker, of Portsmouth, O., who have been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Martin, in Cornell avenue, left Sunday for Cincinanti. A pleasant reception was given by Mrs. Martin on the 11th, which was largely attended.

A very useful article in the shape of stomachers, to be used in warm climates, was presented to the two companies by the ladies of Indianapolis. Mrs. Belle Davis, chairman of the committee, made the presentation and was responded to on behalf of the companies by Corporal Williams in a very neat and interesting manner. Captain Buckner also made a few remarks, kindly thanking the ladies for their generosity. The committee was composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Belle Davis, chairman; Sarah Moore, Eliza Tiller, C. E. Settles, Miss Ella Lewis, Miss Florence Smith, Mrs. Bettie Weaver, secretary.

Mr. C. C. Willis, the well known undertaker, suffered a loss of his barn, containing seven horses, two hearses, two hacks and other funeral furnishings last Sunday morning by fire. His losses amount to about $6,500, which are fairly covered by insurance. The work was done through spite, Mr. Willis thinks, and he perhaps thinks correctly. There are but very few individuals that can take delight in such work. Colored men do not as a rule have $6,500 to burn. It is to be hoped that in event the crime is traced down, if a crime, that a colored man shall in no way be connected with it. It is hard to conceive of any one, whether colored or white, that could be guilty of the deed. The mute appeal of the horses should have reserved it from the hand of incendiarism.

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INDIANAPOLIS BOYS

At Santiago de Cuba—Home Coming—Wounded But Happy.

Monday the colored people of this city showed their hospitality and appreciation for the soldiers who fought and bled before Santiago. In the morning Fred J. Williams and Will Gregory, both of this city, modestly stepped from a Pennsylvania train from Washington as war scarred veterans of '98, but before they had gone half the distance to their homes they were hailed, hauled and tugged from place to place as full-fledged heroes, and crowds of colored people were hearing of the exploits of the colored troops in Cuba and the part that Indianapolis boys took in it.

While both men had been severely wounded, Williams still limping from the injury he had received in his right leg, yet they started to walk, first up Illionis street. The progress was easy until they turned into Indiana avenue, where friends appeared by the score and informal receptions were held at every door. Business was apparently suspended while the shop keepers crowded about the new comers, and those who were already acquainted almost embraced them with glee. People who in times gone by had never thought it worth while to cultivate their acquaintance came forward and introduced themselves and then stod back and looked with envious eyes upon the more fortunate who could claim actual friendship. Somewhat over four hours were passed in traveling from the station to their home at the corner of Fourteenth and the canal, where the news of their arrival had been carried by visitors who had learned that they were in the city. Thus a happy surprise was forestalled, but the maneuvers of the mother and sister of Gregory were at once amusing and pathetic. This was at the home of Gregory. He was not expected in this city until the last of the month. Wiliams, who had been a messmate of Gregory in the hospitals and on the ships, will stop temporarily at Gregory's home on West Fourteenth street.

When Gregory was seen at night he had doffed his military clothing, according to the etiquette of military people when they appear among friends on a furlough, and wore a neat cutaway suit and light trousers. While he was an undeniable favorite among the girls who had congregated about him on the sidewalk in front of his door, he did not try to originate a kiss of his own, like that other hero, Hobson. He was enthusiastic over military life and agreed that the finest part of it all was the home coming to such a reception as he received yesterday. He said he had been stopping regularly at intervals of three minutes on his trip homeward, and that he was "about talked down."

SAVED THE ROUGH RIDERS.

With a brother, John T. Gregory, Will enlisted for cavalry service, one year ago the 1st of July last, in this city, and was assigned to Troop B, Tenth United States, with whom both brothers served until the war broke out. At that time, however, the brother was assigned as a sergeant to Troop M, which lacked its full quota. Then they parted and each went to Cuba, but on different boats and at different times. On June 6 Will sailed, and was among the first of the American troops that landed in Cuba. They landed on June 22, and two days later took part in the first battle. They were detailed to follow the Rough Riders, back in the country, and Gregory says had it not been for the Tenth Cavalry there would not be a Rough Rider left to tell the tale of the fight. He agrees that Roosevelt's men were ambushed by a very superior force of Spaniards, and that had it not been for their valor they would have been driven back at once with much loss. Several of the Indianapolis boy's comrades fell at his side in this engagement but he came out without a scratch.

"Then came a tiresome wait for us," said he, "but when the time came we soon got as much as we wanted. Our troop was ordered forward on July 1, and we knew that trouble was ahead, and that until we whipped or had whipped there would be little rest for us. Forward we went to a small clearing, through which ran a creek, and here we huddled about a large balloon which our folks were fixing to send up. When the signal men sailed away we were ordered to wade the creek, nearly waist deep. Then the fighting began in earnest. Before we got out of the water the Spaniards had sent several volleys into us, and several men were wounded. Direct across the creek was a slight hill, of considerable length, and here the Spanish fortifications were thrown up. Intrenchments along the entire length were helped out by the barbed wire that you have heard of. Only a few of us had nippers, and the rest of us went at the wire with our guns. We crossed it, fighting al lthe while, and some of our men dropping every minute. I tell you, the bullets were coming as thick as rain. That's a fact. It took us two hours to drive thos Spaniards from the ditches, and then we were tired out. But when they left we had to go forward and dig entrenchments on the other side of the hill, looking toward the city. And all that time each of us had only a small piece of fat meat and two hard tacks.

"We slept in the trenches, and when we woke we could wring water from our blankets. They said it was the dew, but it was the heaviest dew I ever saw. Then came more fighting, harder even than that of the day before. I took my medicine all day, notning worse than the sight of fellows falling around me. But about 3 o'clock in the afternoon I stopped thinking for about an hour, and when I came to I was on my back and felt an awful pain in my side. My belt was torn from me and the stock of my carbine was shattered. A shell had exploded while I was near it. I lay there for a long time, and once was again overcome by the heat and pain. But then two of the band boys of the First Cavalry came along and as the ambulances and stretchers were all too busy long before I was hurt, they had to carry me in their arms three miles back to the hospital, then hospital ship and so on down the line. They took me over to Tampa on the Cherokee, and from there on a hospital train to Fort McPherson, Ga. They kept me there a month, and then on Aug. 11 sent me to Washington and then home.

In hunting for Gregory and Wiliams yesterday another Indianapolis colored boy was found at home on a furlough. Frank Miller, 517 Railroad street, enlisted at the same time with Gregory, and was in the same troop. He was shot through the right arm and arrived home on last Friday. The transport Olivette carried him to the Staten Island Hospital, and he was sent home from there.—Indianapolis Journal.

Charles Terry, a member of the 25th Infantry, has arrived in the city also. He was wounded in the side.

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The time of Train No. 6 has also been quickened. Under the new schedule that train leaves Indianapolis 5:50 a. m., Cincinnati 8:15 a. m., Columbus 11:45 a. m., arrives Pittsburg 5:40 p. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 2:00 a. m., arrives Baltimore 6:25 a. m., arrives Washington 7:40 a. m., arrives Philadelphia 4:50 a. m., arrives Twenty-third street station, New YorkCity, 7:45 a. m., eastern time. No. 6 has sleeping cars through to New York without change.

Careful Selection.

It is incumbent upon us, as a church, to sustain and develop the work already begun, and this can only be done by the selection of capable Christian men of upright lives, granite characters, and entire consecration to the work of saving souls; by giving them adequate support after their selection; and by pursuing the most conservative course in extending the work into untouched sections.

The above extract is from the annual report of the missionary department of the A. M. E. Church; selected from a talk on Easter Day contribution by H. B. Parks, Secretary of Missions.

The redemption of the pulpit literally and morally is beginning to be a theme for more or less discussion. Very often the shafts hurled at those who are supposed to be the Lord's annointed fall homeless to the ground. But occasionally there is great cause for the very pertinent paragraph preceding. Many cities have been the scenes of unholy exploits by those of th cloth that went far from helping the propagation of faith. A world of mischief can be set in motion by the few of the thousands who are in the noblest calling on earth. The world is charitable to the misdeeds of the pew, the laity, whether this charitableness be misdirected or otherwise, but it is intolerant to the pulpit. A single action on the part of the ministry inconsistent with the calling, at once puts the whole church on the defensive. "Upright lives, granite characters," are essentials to the Christian pulpit. It may reside in the imagination, but the tenor of the age seems to demand a greater adherence to strict lines of Christian probity than the past required so far as the race is concerned. Education of the pew has much to do with this latter day tendency. The pulpit is forced to acknowledge the trend of the people towards the ideals set up by other enlightened peoples and must fashion its career accordingly.

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